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Weather Forecast

Cloudy with showers, becoming overcast with intermittent rain this afternoon; rain tonight. Cloudy with scattered showers Friday; light winds, becoming southeast 30 m.p.h., gusty early Friday morning and shifting to southwest 30 in the forenoon. Low tonight 38, high Friday 44.

Santa Anita Scratches

First Race—Our Girl.
Second Race—Blue Wing Teal.
Third Race—Sacred Cow.
Fourth Race—Early Edition.
Fifth Race—Rockhopper, Grog Swizzle, Idas Pet.
Sixth Race—Speculation.
Seventh Race—Tingling.
Eighth Race—Cancanier.
Ninth Race—Superb Command, Valдина Andre.
Weather clear, track fast.

Abbott Says Canada's Best Plan Is Freer World Trade

MONTREAL (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott said today he believes "the only appropriate policy for Canada with respect to tariffs and other trade barriers is to get them down to reasonable levels and keep them down, both here and abroad."

"This does not mean free trade in the classical sense, but it does mean freer trade," he said in a speech at the annual meeting of the Canadian section of the International Chamber of Commerce.

"I believe the prosperity of Canada as well as other countries will be fostered, if by removing excessive trade barriers,

Hailstorm Fatal

BOMBAY (Reuter)—Hailstones as large as tennis balls killed one man and injured 19 others in Dibrugarh, a town in northern Assam, according to a report received here.

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A.E.C. Bares Atomic Energy Secrets---

For the first time, in its semiannual report to Congress, the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission has revealed some of the actual methods and processes used in development of atomic energy. These pictures are among those just made public by A.E.C. Left above: At Hanford, Wash., atomic plant, a radio-chemist works with protective me-



chanical "hands" on radioactive materials inside a protective "cave." Right above: Sparks fly as a workman prepares a piece of uranium for microscopic examination—one of the first pictures issued on actual processing of the rare metal.

Rescuers Fight Way To 10 Crash Victims

By GRAHAM TROTTER

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (CP)—Ten men today huddled in biting cold around a wrecked aircraft on a desolate mountain top north-west of here as a ground rescue party and a helicopter converged on the 7,000-foot peak which has imprisoned them for 48 hours.

The temperature hovered around 40 below zero and a light wind was blowing. But the clear sky held promise of an early rescue.

The men, five members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and five airmen from the United States Air Force base at Eielson, Alaska, were stranded on the mountain top when their U.S.A.F. Dakota crash-landed Tuesday morning.

The two-motored plane was engaged in search operations for a U.S. transport plane, missing for two weeks with 44 aboard.

ARMS, LEG BROKEN

The Dakota came down about 84 air miles northwest of Whitehorse. Two of the Americans suffered arm fractures and one a leg fracture. The Canadians were not hurt.

Moving towards the peak from the south was a motorized ground party made up of Canadian and U.S. soldiers, in this area for Exercise Sweetbriar. Flying to the scene from Fairbanks, Alaska, was a U.S.A.F. helicopter.

Search and rescue headquarters at Whitehorse hoped the crash survivors would be back at the base by tonight.

"If the helicopter gets there first it will shuttle the injured and the others out of the Pon Lake air strip," said Air Commodore Martin Costello of Winnipeg, director of rescue operations. The air field is about 15 miles south of the crash.

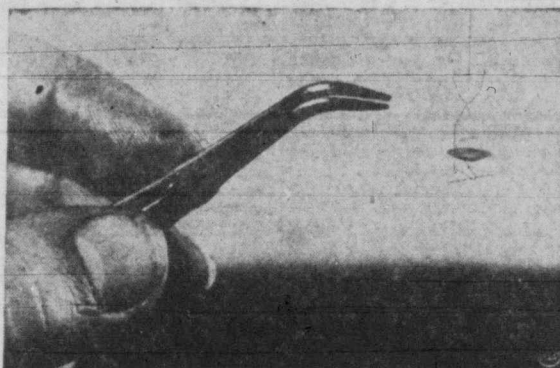
The helicopter could take out about two men at a time and air force officers said the evacuation could be done in half a day, weather permitting.

The ground party, flown to Pon Lake, set out for the mountain in two track troop carriers, known as weasels.

Early today the weasels were threading their way 17 miles across open and rugged terrain, following the Aishihik Creek bottom which is closed in by high cliffs.

Aboard the carriers, which are to be used in Exercise Sweetbriar, were 10 Canadian and U.S. mountain-climbing troops. The Canadians were members of the P.P.C.L.I. based at Calgary.

The Canadians aboard the Dakota were Pte. R. R. Sweeney of Halifax, Pte. R. H. Clappison of Hamilton, Pte. O. O. Carter of Ochre River, Man., Pte. J. E. Shaw of Winnipeg and L.-Cpl. M. Chmko of Kelvington, Sask.



Above: A super-sensitive fibre balance weighs atomic materials to show differences of a billionth of an ounce. Scale was developed at Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago.

Extra Guards For British Atom Plant; Parley Opens

LONDON (UP)—Extra guards were thrown around Britain's great Harwell atomic research centre today as Canadian, British and U.S. experts began a series of closed-door conferences on safeguarding their atomic secrets.

The three-power security conference opened on the eve of the scheduled court hearing tomorrow of Dr. Klaus Fuchs, 38, former head of theoretical research at Harwell on charges of revealing atomic information of value to an enemy.

NO STATEMENT

British officials refused to say whether the extra police stationed at Harwell were connected in any way with the Fuchs case.

The brilliant, German-born Fuchs took part in two previous three-power atomic security conferences and would have attended today's conference but for his arrest a week ago on a tip provided by the American F.B.I.

The last two conferences were in the United States in November, 1947, and at Harwell last September. When today's conference opened Fuchs was in Brixton prison. The charges against him could put him in prison for 14 years.

The Harwell conferences are expected to last about four days. Six American scientists, guarded

by American plainclothesmen, arrived Wednesday night for the conferences. The American guards were supplemented by a British detachment which met them at Didcot station near Harwell.

The scientists were understood to be planning to discuss "classification" of atomic information. They will decide just what can be released to the public without endangering Allied security.

Entering into their discussions were these two important factors:

1. The American decision to go ahead with the hydrogen bomb. The United States is believed ahead of Russia on this project and the experts will discuss measures to prevent publication of information that might help the Russians.

2. The fact that Russia has the atomic bomb, or at least has achieved an atomic explosion. This was not known at the time of the last three-power security conference.

Pay For Ex-Prisoners

WASHINGTON (AP)—All Americans who were prisoners of war in Germany and Japan will get \$1 for every day they spent in prison, under a ruling by the War Claims Commission announced Wednesday.

Canada Invites Japs

OTTAWA (BUP)—Canada has invited Japanese members of Parliament touring the United States to visit Ottawa this month, the External Affairs Department announced today. The 14-man delegation is expected to arrive in Ottawa Feb. 22 and leave Feb. 24.

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Tories Plan Fight With Federal Govt. On Unemployment

LONDON, Ont. (BUP)—Progressive Conservative chief, George Drew, has served notice his party will open an all-out attack on the federal government over the national unemployment issue.

The National P.C. leader told the Western Ontario Progressive Conservative Association meeting Wednesday his party would demand a full account of the acute unemployment situation across the country.

"The loss of our vital markets has been known only since Parliament rose before Christmas," he charged. "Agriculture Minister James Gardiner said he knew the British food market was lost, but the government took no steps to sell our products elsewhere."

Canada needed to recover lost markets, particularly in the United Kingdom, he said.

Drew's attack on the federal government was followed by a demand from Ontario Premier Leslie Frost that the Canadian and U.S. governments combine to help further international power projects on the St. Lawrence River.

Troops To Somaliland

AUGUST, Sicily (Reuter)—A vanguard of 1,000 Italian troops and officials sailed from here Wednesday night to take over the Somaliland mandate from Britain. The remainder of the 3,000-man volunteer defence force provided for is expected to leave in the next few days.

No Basis In Sight For Settlement As Mediators Talking

CHICAGO (BUP)—Two unions representing 250,000 trainmen and conductors announced today their members had voted to authorize a strike against this nation's railroads.

No strike date was set. Officials of the two unions said a date probably would be announced this week.

Results of the strike vote were announced by W. P. Kennedy, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and Harry Fraser, president of the Order of Railway Conductors.

They said 95 per cent of their members had voted to "strike if necessary."

Their wage and hour dispute with the railroads now is before the National Railway Mediation Board, but Fraser and Kennedy said "there is no basis in sight for a satisfactory settlement."

"If a settlement is not reached in mediation shortly the two organizations will fix a strike date," they said in their joint statement.

The unions seek no general wage increase, but want changes in work rules which would mean more pay.

The trainmen seek a 40-hour work week for wardmen now working 48 hours and in some cases more. They also seek time and a half for hours worked over 40.

The conductors and trainmen both seek a reduction in the basic work day from the present 150 miles or 7½ hours to 100 miles or five hours.

Another 30-day grace period would follow.

Negotiations between the railroads and the two unions began Sept. 22, and the mediation board entered the dispute after direct negotiations collapsed.

Pearson Believes Mission To Orient Was Successful

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's External Affairs Minister, L. B. Pearson, came back to Ottawa Wednesday night after a globe-circling flight made in the interests of better relations within the Commonwealth and with Far Eastern countries.

"I feel we have laid the foundations for better commercial and other relations with all the countries we visited," he told reporters at Rockcliffe airport.

He and his party of diplomatic and trade experts, were gone from Ottawa a little more than a month. Their primary purpose was to attend the conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers which opened at Colombo last Jan. 9.

His mission marked the first time an R.C.A.F. crew had flown completely around the world. But they did not round out the flight in the plane which left Ottawa Jan. 2.

Trouble with one of the engines of the North Star, just out of San Francisco on the return flight, made it necessary to change planes there Wednesday.

USEFUL TALKS

Mr. Pearson was asked about the success of his mission, and he said it was "most successful and, I am sure, very useful."

Mr. Pearson said he had held "important and useful talks" with officials in India and Pakistan, Singapore, Hongkong and Tokyo. In the Japanese capital he conferred with General Douglas MacArthur.

The minister is expected to report to cabinet, and later to Parliament, on the information he gathered about future Commonwealth relations.

Fairground Scratches

First Race—Hicks, Remoriel, Oyster Loaf, Watch Chilla.

Second Race—Stella C. Third Race—Classmate. Fourth Race—Foxy V. Honey Bill, Spartan Valor, Psychic Lad, Patrick Wood, Bugle Drums.

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Russia Numerically Ahead Of U.S. With Planes, Production

WASHINGTON (AP)—An American aviation expert said today Russia is ahead of the United States both in aircraft production and in the number of military planes it has in service.

However, said John F. Victory, executive secretary of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, the U.S. isn't disturbed by that situation because it feels it has better planes.

"We think we still have supremacy in the air," he said, "because of the superior performance and military effectiveness of our aircraft."

Victory said in a speech that neither the United States nor Russia has a practical military plane of supersonic speed. U.S. planes can go faster than sound now only when unarmed, he said, adding:

"We see ourselves in the position of a runner in a race who knows he is being hard pressed."

LONG EXPERIENCE

Victory was the first employee of the N.A.C.A. when it was founded in 1915 as the country's chief agency for basis air research.

"The struggle for the survival of civilization now is under way in the research laboratories of our land," he said. "There the outcome of our present campaign to hold Communism in check and prevent another world war is being decided."

He said the atomic bomb "is solely an offensive weapon—of no value without a means of delivering it to its target."

"So," he added, "air power becomes the key to the problem of preserving our own security as well as preserving world peace."



Globe-Trotting Mayhews Welcomed Back Home

Victoria looks good to Hon. R. W. Mayhew and his wife after their round-the-world trip in 52 days. Party greeting them at C.P.R. wharf today included, from left: Arthur Cox, G. A. A. Hebben, Jack Maltman, Mrs.

Hebben, Hugh Stephen, and on the right of Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. Wm. Poupore, Mrs. Cox and Logan Mayhew. The Fisheries Minister will give an account of their trip at a luncheon Friday.

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Lack Of Bases Limits Russia's A-Bomb Planning

LONDON (AP)—A British expert says the Soviet air force is as strong tactically today as any in the world, but it would still be unable to carry the atom bomb to Washington or New York without advanced bases far from home.

Asher Lee, who was a wing commander in air intelligence during the war, made the statement in a book entitled "The Soviet Air Force," published today.

Russia, he said, has about 12,000 operational military planes, two air armies of about 1,000 each, and about 40,000 to 50,000 planes in the air.

On delivery of the atom bomb, Lee had this to say:

"However, the Soviet air force has no long range bombers which will carry the atom bomb more than 1,000 miles from base."

Prospects For Trade Bright Says Minister

Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew is optimistic over Canadian trade prospects following a 52-day trip around the world ending today when he stepped ashore from the Vancouver midnight boat.

A harsh cold caught on the last leg of his globe-circling tour failed to dampen the minister's enthusiasm over the outlook for increasing exports.

"They are improving all the time, in the Far East particularly," he said.

Mr. Mayhew thought Canada might increase her trade representation in the Orient, pointing out the Dominion had no commissioner in such places as Ceylon.

Accompanied by Mrs. Mayhew, the minister attended the Commonwealth Ministers' Conference at Colombo, Ceylon, last month with the Canadian External Affairs Minister, Hon. Lester B. (Mike) Pearson.

TO SPEAK FRIDAY

Mr. Pearson was to have addressed a public meeting here on his return to Ottawa, but pressure of duties forced him to cancel the arrangements and return directly to the capital from San Francisco.

Mr. Mayhew will give an account of the conference and his trip at a luncheon being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce at the Empress Hotel Friday.

In addition to attending the ministers' conference at Ceylon, Mr. Mayhew was Canada's official representative at a 10-day session of the International Labor Organization at Mysore, India.

In summing up his experiences on the trip which took him to England, Switzerland, Egypt, India, China and Japan, Mr. Mayhew said Canada stands high as a world power and he believed good relations had been cemented by the personal contacts made.

(See additional stories of trip, Page 15.)

Father Says Alleged Red Atom Spy Naive, Innocent

FRANKFURT (AP)—Klaus Fuchs, British atomic scientist arrested for passing atomic secrets to a foreign power, "has the brain of a giant, but the naive soul of a child," his father said today.

Interviewed by telephone, 75-year-old Professor Emil Fuchs said in a trembling voice: "I am convinced my son is not guilty of the charges against him. I have never said that my son was a Communist. He was a freedom-loving opponent of Nazism."

Klaus Fuchs is due to go on trial in London tomorrow on two charges that he supplied Anglo-American atomic secrets to a foreign power in 1945 and 1947.

His aging father is a professor of theology at Leipzig University, deep in the Russian Zone of Germany.

Prof. Fuchs said he would like to intercede in his son's defence at tomorrow's trial.

"But you see I am helpless," he said. "I should like so much to go to England to testify before the court on my son's record. Do you think anybody could help me?" he asked.

The scientist, Prof. Fuchs said, fled to Britain after a secret Nazi students' organization had condemned him to death because he opposed Hitler.

End Gas Rationing

SYDNEY (AP)—Gasoline rationing ended in Australia today, but motorists took it calmly. There was no rush on service stations in Sydney.

With the end of rationing, 716 persons lost their jobs in the administering offices.

Commander Of Sub Truculent Found Guilty

LONDON (UP)—A Royal Navy court-martial sentenced the commander of the British submarine Truculent today to be severely reprimanded for the loss of the vessel and 64 lives in a collision with a Swedish tanker in the Thames Estuary Jan. 12.

The officer, Lt. Charles Bowers, was convicted of "negligently or by default hazarding his ship." The court-martial ruled that:

1. After sighting the Swedish tanker Divina's lights, including lights showing it was under way, Bowers ordered a course across the Channel and across the Divina's path. The rules of the court of inquiry heard today.

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Loggers Injured

CAMPBELL RIVER (CP)—Two workers of the Salmon River Logging Company are in hospital here today with burns suffered in an explosion aboard a gasoline launch. The victims are Charles Robinson and Fred Crause. Both are reported in satisfactory condition.

Five Die In Fire

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—A young, unemployed truck driver, his wife and their three small children perished early today in a fire in their basement apartment in midtown Albany. The victims were Robert Heppelle, 28; his wife, Margaret, 24; and their children, Henry, 3 months; Gail, 18 months; and Theodore, 3. The blaze apparently originated in a defective oil stove.

Lumber Price Rise Adds To Home Building Costs

Visitors See 'Caddy'

Third report in 10 days of "Caddy" or a similar sea monster was received today. This time the deep-sea denizen—or something resembling him—was seen around Deep Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Stuart Wakefield, who were holidaying at the home of Col. and Mrs. A. Berryman, Chalet Road, Deep Cove, said they saw what they believed to be a partly-submerged log. It suddenly moved and showed itself to be somewhat larger than a whale and of a shape more like an immense snake.

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Strong East Market Cause Of Increase

Prices of most items of lumber have been increased in Victoria by approximately \$10 a thousand board feet.

Increase resulted from a strong market in eastern United States where higher prices have pushed up wholesale prices.

Closing down of the woods, too, through bad weather, is reported to be another reason for the increase.

"Many mills may find themselves short of logs because of the inactivity in lumber camps," one member of the industry stated.

The increase is on most of the higher grades of lumber used in the construction of houses and one contractor estimated it would cost between \$100 and \$150 more now to build an average five-room home.

The jump in prices does not apply to some of the common grades of lumber.

U.S. RAIL MEN VOTE IN FAVOR OF STRIKE BUT NO EARLY TIE-UP

CHICAGO (AP)—Members of two operating railway unions in the United States have voted to strike for a 40-hour week, the unions announced today.

A spokesman, however, said that does not mean a strike is imminent. He said that under procedures of the National Railway Mediation Act, a strike could not possibly occur before late spring.

The two unions are the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors. Together they represent a total union membership of about 200,000 railroad workers. The spokesman said 95 per cent of them had approved a strike. No strike date has been set.

TRAIN REDUCTIONS

Discussion of the strike vote came at a time when U.S. railroads were rushing to juggle train schedules as a result of the shrinking coal supplies through the miners' work stoppage.

Under an Inter-State Commerce Commission ruling hundreds of runs must be canceled at 11:59 p.m. (local time), Friday.

RAISE FOR TEACHERS

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Salaries for school teachers in District No. 70 here have been raised \$100 to \$150 a year, with the scale for elementary teachers starting at \$1,650 for those holding temporary certificates. It advances to \$3,000 a year for those on permanent staff with 11 years' experience. The academic session starts at \$1,800 and rises to \$3,200.

KEEN DEBATE LOOMS OVER CURLING RINK, CITY HALL

Keen debate over the new city hall and proposed curling rink sites looms for the City Council meeting Monday afternoon.

The Victoria Curling Club in a letter received at the city hall today asks an immediate and definite decision on its application for a rink site on Quadra Street.

Scarcely a week ago at its annual meeting, the Town Planning Commission asked to report on the most suitable of six sites for a new city hall, was strongly in favor of the site adjacent to the Memorial Arena, which is the piece of land wanted by the curling club for its rink.

FAVORS CATHEDRAL SITE

Mayor Percy George today indicated he would voice opposition to the Town Planning Commission's recommendation for the Memorial Arena property as a spot for a future city hall.

"I definitely consider the old Cathedral site, the No. 1 site for any new city hall," said His Worship.

"It has a more prominent and pleasing view, better parking facilities than the site favored by the commission and as for the outcropping of rock on property adjacent to the arena, I consider the two sites comparable in that regard."

The commission had referred to the view and parking facilities in connection with the Quadra site.

COMMISSION OPPOSES

The site sought by the curling club is east of the arena at the southwest corner of Pembroke Street fronting on Quadra. The club has made representations and application for the property

USED CAR DEALERS REPORT INCREASING MARKET IN VICTORIA

In line with improved new car sales, the market for used cars in Victoria also is increasing, according to dealers.

Used car lots are experiencing many changes and the better type of second-hand models are being bought up quickly, one dealer, Louis Nelson, 810 Johnson Street, said.

A regular advertiser in the Victoria Times classified section, Mr. Nelson reports he sold a 1941 Austin 10 saloon for \$650 and a 1936 Hupmobile sedan, newly overhauled, for \$450 the first day they were advertised.

CRASH SURVIVORS AWAITING RESCUE AT 60 BELOW ZERO

BY STEWART McNEILL

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (BUP)—A sure-footed rescue team in the wake of a bulldozing weasel plodded toward a mile-high Yukon mountain shelf today where 10 plane-wrecked American and Canadian airmen huddled in 60-below-zero weather.

The ground party, composed of Arctic-seasoned Canadian and American mountain troops, hoped to reach the survivors 85 miles west of here by evening. Only three men were injured in the crash.

The U.S. air force C-47, sighted Wednesday, crashed between the 5,000 and 7,000-foot level Tuesday night while taking part in the two-week search for an American C-54 transport missing with 44 persons aboard.

The ground party moved on snowshoes in the tracks of weasels plowing paths through brush and deep snow. Officers said the parka-clad rescuers must advance slowly to avoid breaking into a sweat.

"Perspiration, even under heavy wool clothing, turns to ice almost instantly in that killing wind," officers here said.

The veteran 10-man group was equipped with sleds, ropes, and ice axes for chipping out steps in steep, slippery places.

The survivors will be placed on the sleds and eased down the peak with the ropes.

Mine Workers Of District 18 Sign Contract

CALGARY (CP)—A new working agreement, substantially a renewal of last year's, has been signed by the Western Canada Bituminous Coal Operators' Association and District 18, United Mineworkers of America (C.C.L.), both parties announced today in a statement.

The agreement covers 10 Alberta bituminous coal mines employing more than 5,000 men and producing more than 5,000,000 tons of coal a year. The new contract is for two years and will not be terminated until Feb. 16, 1952. Previous agreements mainly have been opened after one year. Negotiations began Jan. 30.

The joint statement said the new agreement contained minor changes in working conditions but the basis of settlement caused neither an increase in production costs for the coal operators nor a decrease in the earnings of the miners.

Miners currently are paid a wage scale for a five-day week varying from \$10.07 a day for labor, motormen and other classifications to \$11.27 a day for power house engineers. Contract miners who work on a tonnage basis of pay are guaranteed a daily minimum wage of \$10.95 a day.

Union and operators said the settlement was the result of a "sincere desire by both employers and employees to ensure continuity of supply and service to all users of coal."

The agreement will be submitted to all locals of the union who will vote on whether to accept it.

The Domestic Coal Operators' Association of Western Canada, which employs about 4,500 men, still is negotiating with the union but wage talks have been adjourned until Monday.

Crash Survivors Awaiting Rescue At 60 Below Zero

BY STEWART McNEILL

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (BUP)—A sure-footed rescue team in the wake of a bulldozing weasel plodded toward a mile-high Yukon mountain shelf today where 10 plane-wrecked American and Canadian airmen huddled in 60-below-zero weather.

The ground party, composed of Arctic-seasoned Canadian and American mountain troops, hoped to reach the survivors 85 miles west of here by evening. Only three men were injured in the crash.

The U.S. air force C-47, sighted Wednesday, crashed between the 5,000 and 7,000-foot level Tuesday night while taking part in the two-week search for an American C-54 transport missing with 44 persons aboard.

The ground party moved on snowshoes in the tracks of weasels plowing paths through brush and deep snow. Officers said the parka-clad rescuers must advance slowly to avoid breaking into a sweat.

"Perspiration, even under heavy wool clothing, turns to ice almost instantly in that killing wind," officers here said.

The veteran 10-man group was equipped with sleds, ropes, and ice axes for chipping out steps in steep, slippery places.

The survivors will be placed on the sleds and eased down the peak with the ropes.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

FLAGS AND FLAGS

FOR 183 YEARS, so I am told, the subject of a Canadian flag has been cropping up from time to time and presenting a problem which to date has defied permanent solution. Only the other day, the Vancouver school board had a look at this hardy perennial and didn't seem to know quite what to make of it.

What brought it to the attention of the mainland trustees was the quandary they found themselves in when some of the school flags needed renewing. According to the Manual of School Law and School Regulations, "The Department of Education provides a Canadian flag for every school in the province."

WHICH ONE?

THAT GAVE RISE to the question as to which is the Canadian flag? And the trustees found, on enquiry, that the Red Ensign is now officially flown on all public buildings, as it is now flown on all Canadian ships and, in consequence, is being supplied to schools when replacements of worn-out flags become necessary.

But while usage, as much as anything else, has led to the Red Ensign's adoption as the Canadian flag, the fact remains that the issue has never been finally settled in Parliament. Not that anyone can be surprised at that, in the light of events. For the flag question is about the most contentious issue this country has ever had to face.

DESIGNS BY THOUSANDS

IN 1925 AND 1926, a representative committee appointed by the House of Commons at Ottawa to look into the flag problem made every attempt to settle it once and for all. No less than 2,409 designs were submitted from all over Canada for that 23-man committee's consideration.

Out of those, only 383 showed a Union Jack as part of the design—an interesting point. After a long and wearisome process of elimination, the committee at last got down to two designs—then met stalemate, as they couldn't agree on the final one!

PLEBISCITE PROPOSAL

THE NATIONAL FLAG for Canada League—of which, incidentally, I have never heard outside of Ontario—had its own favorite design and wanted a plebiscite on the matter. The Quebec provincial branch of the Canadian Legion had still another idea for a national flag. Other national organizations fought for the Union Jack—and so it goes!

Now that Canada has attained full status as an autonomous entity in the galaxy of nations, however, few will dispute that she is entitled to a distinctive and readily recognizable flag of her own. At the same time it must be patent that, with such a wide variation of opinion as to what form it should take, a solution of this perennial problem that will please every element is not an easy one.

INDISCRIMINATE USE

A PROPOS OF THE FLAG question, I recall that the Canadian Tourist Association came out strongly last fall against the flagrant flaunting by many Canadian auto camps and gas stations of the Stars and Stripes, on the ground that such indiscriminate use detracted from the dignity of our neighbor's national flag.

The very fact that the association found it necessary to take action suggests that the practice was carried on to an obnoxious degree. And from my travels in the United States I know that you could journey the length and breadth of that country without seeing a Union Jack or Red Ensign, so why should we descend to such vulgar exploitation of theirs?

Eighty Watch Expert As He Prunes Apple Tree

Judicious snipping, rather than wholesale hacking, is the pruner's art, according to a demonstration given by E. W. White, Wednesday afternoon.

About 80 people, mostly men with a sprinkling of women, gathered around a Cox's orange apple tree in the garden of Mrs. P. M. Williamson, 2024 Marian Street, to watch the demonstration.

While he bent to his work in

the raw February wind, the supervising horticulturist of the provincial department of agriculture kept up a running commentary on the gentle art of pruning.

And as shown by Mr. White, despite his pruning saw and shears, it is a gentle art.

TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY

The whole idea is to thin out the tree to let more light in, cut out dead branches and limbs and to shape the tree, all with a view to encouraging increased productivity.

The Victoria Horticultural Society, which boasts a membership of 600, sponsors two pruning demonstrations a year and has done for the past 15 years.

Two fruit trees and two rose bushes are pruned at the annual demonstrations which are held as part of the society's educational program.

"The demonstrations are always well attended, for people learn how to cut, what to cut and what to leave alone," said Ken Robinson, president, as he looked on.

J. G. Beasly, secretary, was also on hand Wednesday.

Acheson Outlines U.S. H-Bomb Age Policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a sweeping statement of United States foreign policy for the H-bomb age, State Secretary Acheson Wednesday rejected all suggestions for new American peace appeals to Russia. Instead, he based U.S. anti-Communist strategy squarely on a policy of power.

Four years of experience, Acheson told a press conference, "have brought us to the realization that progress toward world peace simply by making agreements with the Russians is impossible. But the Soviet government is

"realistic," he said, and adjusts its policies when compelled by facts to do so. Therefore, U.S. basic policy is:

"To build situations which will extend the area of possible agreement; that is, to create strength instead of the weakness which exists in many quarters."

Acheson declared that "agreements reached with the Soviet government are useful when those agreements register facts or a situation which exists and are not useful when they are merely agreements which do not register the existing facts."

Little Theatre Opens Bright, New Musicals

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON
"AND SO, HER LADYSHIP"
By W. LOUGHRAN FAHEY

Cast: Edmund Trefussis, Leonard McCann, Mr. Trefussis (his father), H. E. Stubbings, Mrs. Trefussis (his mother), Ethel James, Elaine Trefussis (their daughter), Helen Heitzman, Cloe Clarmount (her cousin), Janet Bowden, Doris (Friends of Elaine), Vivian Talbot, Gabrielle Frow (her stepmother), Margaret Fawcett, Miss Dorothy Trent (an actress), Louise Martin, Mr. Jellybean M. Confiture, John Logie, Mr. Christopher Proudly, Bill Fahey, Captain Peters, Mervyn Beaveridge, Lieut. Toole, Jack Griffith, Lieut. Weiss, Arthur Courtville, John Frow, J. H. Bockett, Julian Frow, Stanley Martin.

Directed by H. Binney. Brimming with bright, pleasant melodies and graced with pretty girls, handsome lads and colorful costumes, Winifred Lugrin Fahey's new musical comedy, "And So, Her Ladyship," opened Wednesday night at the Victoria Little Theatre, Langham Court.

In common with most shows of its type, the story is slight and trite, loosely binding together the numerous songs, the striking adagio Indian dance (performed by Lucy Tomaczky and Ronnie Purcell) and the smart display by six members of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team.

The tempo of movement and entrances was a bit slow but the generally gay rhythms of the music compensated and prevented the production as a whole from becoming "heavy."

Choruses were particularly good, the singing nicely balanced and spirited, and attack, clean. The large cast revealed some promising material, much of it inexperienced but nevertheless, keen and making a good start in musical show business.

Helen Heitzman as the heroine, Elaine Trefussis, sang her role in a young, pretty soprano and was graceful and wistfully appealing. Natural and sweet, also, were Mary Gardner, Janet Bowden and Lorna Craddock. Acting honors must go to Ethel James, who was thoroughly convincing and delightful, especially in her song, "Everything Is Very Gay in London."

Vocally, the stars were undoubtedly Louise and Stanley Martin. The rich, moving soprano of Louise Martin well suited her role and the same might be said of her brother who has a fine resonant bass-baritone which should carry him far once he has overcome a natural shyness of manner.

Other good performances were those of Bill Fahey, Vivian Talbot, John Logie (with whose startling white makeup we could not, however, agree), Mervyn Beaveridge and H. E. Stubbings. The latter was especially convincing and likeable. Accompaniment was provided

by Joan Creighton and Dody Gubbels, pianists; Al Tregar, violin, and George Davis, drums. They made a good job of replacing the usual orchestra, but the drum rolls were used too frequently, often disturbing the effect of the singing.

The production, proceeds of which are to go to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, will be repeated tonight and continue through to Saturday.

Two Assessments In Oak Bay Reduced

Oak Bay's court of revision, comprising the municipal council, Wednesday night granted small reductions to two of 12 property owners who appealed 1950 assessments.

Decision on appeals of the other 10 was reserved until after tonight's sitting.

Court will likely conclude this evening. Fourteen cases will be heard, starting at 8.

Farmers Ask Ottawa Provide Wider Prices Support Program

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian farmers are urging immediate adoption by the federal government of a vigorous price support program to "safeguard our farm economy and our general Canadian economy."

Restoration of the 1949 floor prices for bacon and cheese, a higher floor under eggs and retention of the present butter floor price of 58 cents a pound basis at Montreal were among requests contained in a 3,000-word brief presented Wednesday to Prime Minister St. Laurent and members of the cabinet by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

The annual federation brief to the cabinet, presented by H. H. Tannam, president, and provincial directors of the organization, criticized the government for allowing egg prices to drop "practically to depression levels" before price support action was taken. It was based on recommendations made at the federation's annual meeting at Niagara Falls last week.

Urging prompt action to offset the loss of the United Kingdom and other overseas markets, the brief said it was the unanimous

Abandon Plan For Fire Alarm Saanich System

Saanich will have to continue using its telephone system to sound fire alarms.

Proposal to instal a \$65,000 box fire alarm system in the inner areas of the municipality has been rejected by the special fire committee in charge of Reeve Joseph W. Casey.

The committee feels, after investigating all aspects of the project, that not enough of the area of Saanich would be serviced for the large outlay of money.

The plan would have covered only Cloverdale, Gorge, Dean Heights and a portion of Cadboro Bay with 76 boxes.

However, the municipality will continue to study means of improving the fire alarm system to reduce fire insurance rates.

Teachers Awarded Wage Boost Of 5%

A 5 per cent increase in salaries, which will cost the Greater Victoria School Board an estimated \$37,000, was awarded Greater Victoria teachers, who had asked for a 12½ per cent increase over the 1949 schedule.

R. H. Green, chairman of the school board, announced the majority arbitration award recommendation Wednesday night, following two-day arbitration hearing at Craigdarroch.

The lowest salary of \$1,560 will be raised to \$1,638 a year and the highest of \$4,200 to \$4,410 by the award handed down by Percy Gomery, chairman; A. Blair Paterson, school board nominee, and Victor L. Dryer, teachers' nominee. Mr. Paterson submitted a minority report, opposing any increase.

Mrs. Hazel Hodson presented the brief for the teachers. W. H. M. Haldane was school board counsel.



READYING FOR SEA are these crewmen of cableship Restorer which will leave in about a week for South Pacific. Painting big cable buoy, left to right: Louis A. Schnurr, Dave Lowry and H. J. Burnett. Victoria-based vessel, owned by Commercial Pacific Cable Co., will work on trans-Pacific cable around Midway Island. Fifty seamen will be hired to augment permanent crew of 28.

Driving Winds, High Rains Coming From Charlottes

A storm which this morning was sighted 800 miles off the Queen Charlotte Islands is scheduled to bring more driving rain and high winds to Vancouver Island.

The rain is scheduled to begin in earnest this evening. Gale force winds at 30 miles per hour are expected Friday, blowing from the southeast in the morning and from the southwest in the afternoon.

Throughout the island Wednesday, the day was mostly overcast with intermittent heavy rain showers. Overnight, the temperature in most island cen-

tres dropped once again below freezing. In localities where snow still covers the ground, the thaw resumed today.

Urges Billboard Ban

A by-law to prohibit erection of billboards within the city limits was urged by H. E. Landman, 941 Meares Street, in a letter to Mayor Percy George Wednesday.

Mr. Landman said two maple trees opposite his home had been cut down recently to make room for two "very large and hideous billboards."

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Liberals Retain Sask. House Seat

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask. (CP)—H. James Maher, 39-year-old insurance and real estate dealer and former city alderman, successfully carried the Liberal banner Wednesday through the Saskatchewan provincial by-election in The Battlefords.

His election was conceded at 11 last night by Alex D. Connon, C.C.F. candidate and Maher's nearest opponent in the three-way fight for the vacancy in the Legislature created last December by the death of Liberal Paul Prince.

With two remote polls to be heard from, the standings were: Maher, 3,244; Connon, 3,120, and Dave Thiessen, Progressive Conservative, 373.

The polls still to be heard from, Heatherleigh and Hillsdale, are traditional Liberal strongholds. Their returns will not likely be in until late today.

Mr. Connon congratulated both his opponents for the clean, hard fight and noted with satisfaction that the C.C.F. had held the farm vote. Mr. Thiessen also offered his congratulations to Mr. Maher.

A relatively light vote was polled, despite good weather and highway conditions. Temperatures were above zero. In the "2" polls reported of 74, 6,737 ballots were recorded of a potential vote of about 9,000.

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Abbott Urges Freer Trading Around World

MONTREAL (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott said today he believes "the only appropriate policy for Canada with respect to tariffs and other trade barriers is to get them down to reasonable levels and keep them down, both here and abroad."

"This does not mean free trade in the classical sense, but it does mean freer trade," he said in a speech at the annual meeting of the Canadian section of the International Chamber of Commerce.

"I believe the prosperity of Canada as well as other countries will be fostered, if by removing excessive trade barriers, countries will specialize in the production of the things they are good at and exchange them for the goods other countries produce more cheaply."

"I think that Canada has in the main practiced a reasonable and moderate tariff policy—with the exception of a short period during the great depression of the 1930's...."

MUST TRADE
"Canada cannot live unto itself alone and hope to maintain anything like its present living standards."

"The persistent lack of balance in trade between the sterling and dollar areas continued to be the underlying problem of world trade," said Mr. Abbott.

"In order to maintain our exports at the highest possible level we in Canada are continuing every effort to achieve a better balance in trade with the United Kingdom and other overseas countries by constructive methods of promoting imports from them."

Weather

Official forecast issued from the Dominion Public Weather Office, Vancouver, at 9 a.m. Feb. 9, 1950.

Synopsis—Four to six inches of fresh snow have fallen in the Fraser Canyon and adjacent areas and six to eight inches in the Kootenays during the past 24 hours. Cloudy skies are general in almost all regions of the province and overnight temperatures ranged from 5 to 20 in the interior and from 25 to 35 above at the coast.

Another active storm now 800 miles off the Queen Charlotte Islands is expected to bring more rain to the coast during the afternoon and tonight. Gale force winds will develop in the waters of the Queen Charlotte and West Coast Vancouver Island by evening. Additional snowfall is to be expected in the interior tomorrow as this disturbance moves eastward across the province.

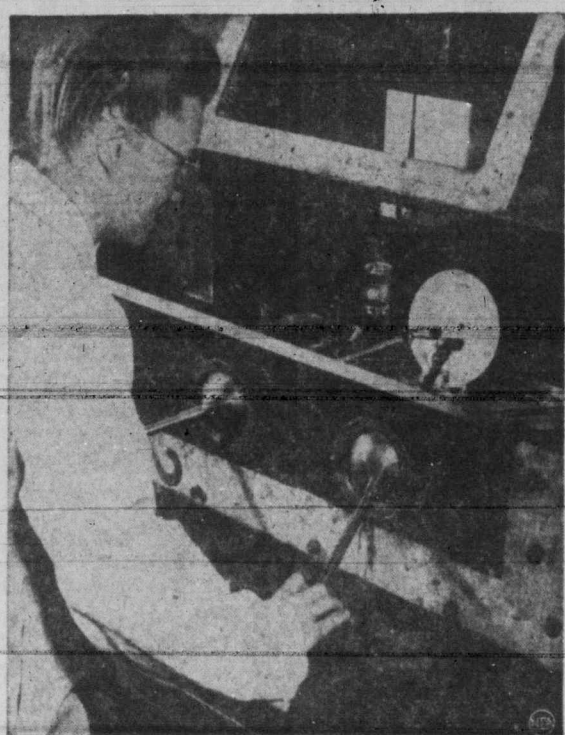
Regional forecasts valid until midnight Friday:

Victoria—Rain tonight. Cloudy with scattered showers Friday. Little change in temperature. Winds light increasing to southeast 30, gusty early Friday morning then shifting to southwest 30 during the forenoon. Low tonight and high Friday at Victoria 38 and 44.

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Montreal	3	10	.08
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Kansas	3	10	.08
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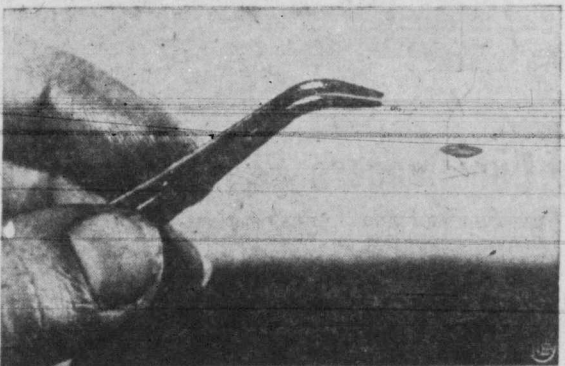
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A.E.C. Bares Atomic Energy Secrets—

For the first time, in its semiannual report to Congress, the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission has revealed some of the actual methods and processes used in development of atomic energy. These pictures are among those just made public by A.E.C. Left above: At Hanford, Wash.,



Above: A super-sensitive fibre balance weighs atomic materials to show differences of a billionth of an ounce. Scale was developed at Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago.

Extra Guards For British Atom Plant; Parley Opens

LONDON (UP)—Extra guards were thrown around Britain's great Harwell atomic research centre today as Canadian, British and U.S. experts began a series of closed-door conferences on safeguarding their atomic secrets.

The three-power security conference opened on the eve of the scheduled court hearing tomorrow of Dr. Klaus Fuchs, 38, former head of theoretical research at Harwell on charges of revealing atomic information of value to an enemy.

NO STATEMENT

British officials refused to say whether the extra police stationed at Harwell were connected in any way with the Fuchs case. The brilliant, German-born Fuchs took part in two previous three-power atomic security conferences and would have attended today's conference but for his arrest a week ago on a tip provided by the American F.B.I.

The last two conferences were in the United States in November, 1947, and at Harwell last September. When today's conference opened Fuchs was in Brixton prison. The charges



atomic plant, a radio-chemist works with protective mechanical "hands" on radioactive materials inside a protective "cave." Right above: Sparks fly as a workman prepares a piece of uranium for microscopic examination—one of the first pictures issued on actual processing of the rare metal.

Russia Numerically Ahead Of U.S. With Planes, Production

WASHINGTON (AP)—An American aviation expert said today Russia is ahead of the United States both in aircraft production and in the number of military planes it has in service.

However, said John F. Victory, executive secretary of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, the U.S. isn't disturbed by that situation because it feels it has better planes.

"We think we still have supremacy in the air," he said, "because of the superior performance and military effectiveness of our aircraft."

Victory said in a speech that neither the United States nor Russia has a practical military

plane of supersonic speed. U.S. planes can go faster than sound now only when unarmed, he said, adding:

"We see ourselves in the position of a runner in a race who knows he is being hard pressed."

LONG EXPERIENCE

Victory was the first employee of the N.A.C.A. when it was founded in 1915 as the country's chief agency for basic air research.

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Pearson Believes Mission To Orient Was Successful

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's External Affairs Minister, L. B. Pearson, came back to Ottawa Wednesday night after a globe-circling flight made in the interests of better relations within the Commonwealth and with Far Eastern countries.

"I feel we have laid the foundations for better commercial and other relations with all the countries we visited," he told reporters at Rockcliffe airport.

He and his party of diplomatic and trade experts were gone from Ottawa a little more than a month. Their primary purpose

was to attend the conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers which opened at Colombo last Jan. 9.

His mission marked the first time an R.C.A.F. crew had flown completely around the world. But they did not round out the flight in the plane which left Ottawa Jan. 2.

Trouble with one of the engines of the North Star, just out of San Francisco on the return flight, made it necessary to change planes there Wednesday.

USEFUL TALKS

Mr. Pearson was asked about the success of his mission, and he said it was "most successful and, I am sure, very useful."

Mr. Pearson said he had held "important and useful talks" with officials in India and Pakistan, Singapore, Hongkong and Tokyo. In the Japanese capital he conferred with General Douglas MacArthur.

The minister is expected to report to cabinet, and later to Parliament, on the information he gathered about future Commonwealth relations, recognition of the Communist regime in China, negotiations for a peace treaty with Japan, and Canada's possible commitments for military and economic aid in the Far East.

The Thousand Island Bridge linking Ivy Lea, Ontario, and Collins Landing, New York, was officially opened Aug. 18, 1938.

Shadbolt Exhibit Held Till Saturday

The exhibit at the Art Gallery on Broughton Street of Jack

Shadbolt's paintings has been held over to Saturday evening. Reminiscent of his show held in the Toronto Gallery two years ago it includes a number of later pictures, some of them painted while the artist was studying in New York last year.

In his one-man show in Toronto a number of the works were sold to the National Gallery, the Toronto Gallery and private collectors.

The gallery is open from 11 to 5:30 and Saturday evenings.

Tories Plan Fight With Federal Govt. On Unemployment

LONDON, Ont. (BUP)—Progressive Conservative chief, George Drew, has served notice his party will open an all-out attack on the federal government over the national unemployment issue.

The National P.C. leader told the Western Ontario Progressive Conservative Association meeting Wednesday his party would demand a full account of the acute unemployment situation across the country.

"The loss of our vital markets has been known only since Parliament rose before Christmas," he charged. "Agriculture Minister James Gardiner said he knew the British food market was lost, but the government took no steps to sell our products elsewhere."

Canada needed to recover lost markets, particularly in the United Kingdom, he said.

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So Easy To Suggest

IN THE FREE-HANDED MANNER FOR which the party is noted, the Victoria-Oak Bay C.C.F. Constituency Association has tossed to the city the suggestion that it take immediate steps to prepare preliminaries and plans for a new City Hall. The objective of the undertaking, the association informs the city, is to provide work for unemployed during the off season, and the report of the proposal closes with the words: "The citizens of Victoria should not be expected to face the possibility of unemployment again next winter."

Worth mention in passing is the question that must arise in many Victorians' minds over the propriety of the Oak Bay branch of the brotherhood telling the city what to do. Of more importance is the matter of financing such an undertaking. A new City Hall would be greatly appreciated. The present building is obsolete. But it does provide a roof over the heads of those who labor in it, and until the City Council considers itself in a position to authorize a new structure, the existing offices, subject to renovation, can be used. The proposers of the scheme appear to

ignore two important matters. In the first instance, Victoria has been required to increase its debt to a substantial degree to meet the program of school building that has been essential. Its arena pledges, moreover, have added to the total the city has had to borrow, and public works projects have increased the load, as has the library extension. The result of these borrowings has been to increase the burden of debt carrying and retirement charges that must be shouldered by the taxpayers. Desirable as would be a new City Hall in keeping with the dignity of British Columbia's capital, that point cannot be ignored.

Secondly, the construction trades, during the last month or so, have had brought home to them in no uncertain terms the difficulty of construction during severe winter weather. Some of the unemployment of which the Victoria-Oak Bay C.C.F. Constituency Association takes note has arisen from the inability of building trades to work under the climatic conditions that prevailed. Will the sun shine on the proposed new City Hall project next winter while snow falls on other local jobs?

HE MEANT WELL

WHILE MANY MEMBERS OF THE House of Commons at Ottawa often were riled by the fulminations of the highly vocal representative for the important Toronto constituency of Broadview, Mr. Thomas Langton Church, B.C.L., K.C., they always seemed to realize that "Tommy"—everybody called him "Tommy"—had a personal mission in life from which nothing on earth could divert him. What was that mission?

First of all, "Tommy" Church—as he often confessed—"loved" to be called a "Tory." He never explained why. Nor was it possible for any of his colleagues in the House of Commons to get to the bottom of his economic or political philosophy. Since he never forgot to tell anybody that his ancestry was Irish, that he himself was born in Toronto, and that he constituted himself in every debate in the national forum at Ottawa as one of the great bulwarks of the British Empire—how was it that he was one of the original advocates of public ownership? Not that we hold this against such a hard-working member of the House of Commons as Mr. Church unquestionably was; but when an elected representative of the people boasts of an anti-diluvian political philosophy, namely, Toryism, how came it that he threw all his influence and eloquence in support of the original advocacy of public ownership of electric power—which, finally, was consummated in the establishment of the Ontario Hydro-Electric system? Furthermore, it was Mr. Church, the man who always was proud to be called a "Tory," who became one of the leading lights whose enterprise and imagination resulted in the public acquisition of the Toronto Street Railway.

As a result of all of these facts, "Tommy" Church, willingly or unwillingly, wound up as an economic and political paradox. But he was a colorful figure in the national forum.

TOO STRAIGHT AND NARROW

A HINT OF THE WORLD OF THE future may have been contained in recent news items that told of the increasing mechanization of the north country and the prospects of still more advanced developments in the larger cities to the south. It was a coincidence that the same issue of the paper should have carried an item from Flin Flon, Man., describing a home-made, motor-powered sled that had replaced the dog-team equipment of a local trapper, and a similar note from Prince Albert, Sask., telling of the "half-car, half-tank" by means of which another northern traveler has dispensed with the traditional huskies and sled runners.

But such civilian developments, heralded in the mechanical vehicles that have been tested in Operation Muskox and other military excursions into the snowy terrain of the north, are in no way able to match the proposal of an American conveyor belt firm official that moving underground sidewalks may someday be used to transport people and goods rapidly from place to place in our urban centres. Much as escalators now carry shoppers from one floor to another, the rolling sidewalks, moving at speeds varying from three to nine miles an hour, would whisk them along from block to block, like, to quote the New York dispatch, "so many cans of soup in a factory."

There is much that might be said in favor of such a system of transportation. Rapid, effortless, avoiding the jostling of meandering crowds, it would seem to be the answer to the problem of locomotion in the modern big city. But the suggestion has a sinister accompaniment. There is something of George Orwell's "Nineteen Eighty-four" in the thought of everyone traveling passively in the same direction, at the same speed, seeing the same sights at the same time. Would not such citizens eventually be impelled to think the same thoughts and voice the same opinions? Would they not be led inevitably into that world of numbered nonentities whom Orwell saw as peopling the great totalitarian state whose existence we are fighting to avoid? The thoroughfares of a big city too closely resemble sheep-runs now. Let us not hasten the day when we, as unthinking automatons following the unit in front, may further enhance the simile.

A MAJOR EXPENSE

WITH THE STREETS OF GREATER Victoria now free of snow, the prospects of considerable expense—quite apart from the cost of clearing thoroughfares—are becoming apparent. Surfaces have suffered as a result of frost. Erosion of melting ice and snow has gouged channels in many places. Pot-holes and cracks add their effects to the toll. Shallow macadam and gravel roads have suffered the most, but the damage is widespread throughout the city and surrounding municipalities. Public budgets will feel the burden.

In the wider field of provincial highways the problem will be correspondingly enlarged. Although we are told by Public Works Minister Ernest C. Carson that the Island Highway—and more particularly the stretches of new construction—has probably sustained lighter damage than in previous years, the severe winter throughout the province cannot but have left its mark. The matter no doubt will receive full attention at the forthcoming session of the Legislature. Meanwhile we can only hope that the thaws of the next few days will not reveal the need for an equally rapid melting of road construction appropriations.

FOR PEACEFUL USE TOO

IN THE MIDST OF THE SCIENTIFIC, political and military controversies raging over the atomic bomb the London report that progress is being made in the "harnessing of atomic energy to steam turbines" comes as a pleasant relief. Here is concrete evidence of the benefits that were promised to mankind when atomic energy made a public appearance five years ago. Here is the other side of the coin which we have come to believe might buy us only death and destruction. Here is the hope that the atom may bring us life and economic freedom.

British scientists are working on two principal atomic projects—the development of power plants for driving ships and for generating electricity on land. Plans have reached a stage, according to the report, where they may be submitted to the government "in about two months," with prospects that the experts may be able to complete their experiments "in about two years." That is indeed, in the words of the dispatch, "the most promising (report) yet to come from a responsible source on the industrial use of atomic energy." It opens up with renewed interest a concept of atomic power that has lately been largely superseded by the more spectacular and politically explosive problem of the bomb. It is reassuring to be reminded that work directed toward peaceful ends is still progressing—that if the race proves itself worthy of living it may yet live well.

FOOTNOTE

NEWS AND EDITORIAL COLUMNS last fall took note of the predicament of Jefferson Military College, in the state of Mississippi, which, in danger of closing for lack of funds, had been offered an endowment of \$50,000,000. The catch was that the terms of the offer specified the school must teach the doctrine of white supremacy and close its doors to all but fair-skinned students. The temptation must have been great, and there was spirited discussion of the question during the days between announcement of the offer and the college's subsequent refusal to agree to the restrictions.

A small back-page news item has now provided the sequel to the story. Jefferson Military College will open next September with a capacity enrollment and a restored financial standing. A drive for funds—without racial entanglements—was successful in putting the institution on its feet, and favorable nation-wide publicity apparently drew the attention of parents to the school's advantages. It is pleasant to record that virtue has again received more than its own reward.

The pioneers were rugged. They didn't consider a cereal, toast and coffee as constituting a breakfast.

When it comes to singing his own praise many an individual wants you to harmonize with him.

Walter Lippmann

A NEW APPROACH

BETWEEN Sept. 23 when President Truman announced the news of the Soviet atomic bomb and Feb. 1 when he announced his instructions about the American hydrogen bomb, four months elapsed. That has been time enough to have done some serious work on the reconsideration of American policy. Perhaps some work has been done. For there has been some talk of how desirable it would be to do it. But Mr. Truman has given the United States and the world the impression that the Baruch proposals of 1947 are substantially intact and unaffected by the unexpectedly early end of the American monopoly.

THIS IMPRESSION is strengthened by Senator McMahon's heartfelt but anguished speech offering spectacular inducements if the Soviet Union, now in possession of atomic weapons, would only accept the American plan offered when it was believed the Soviet Union would need years to achieve atomic weapons. Senator McMahon is too close to the Administration on this subject not to have heard something about a new approach if in fact any new approach was being studied seriously.

It is hard to believe that Mr. Acheson will be satisfied to let that impression crystallize. He cannot, and we must believe he will not, let the world and his own country think that the best and only American contribution to a problem which is generating such universal fear and despair is a plan which was based on false information and on a fundamental miscalculation.

THE APPOINTMENT of a commission of the highest qualifications is not only desirable. It is necessary. The re-examination of American policy and proposals has not been done, it cannot be done, and it will not be done by administrative officials, including Mr. Acheson himself, who can devote only a little of their time and a small part of their mind and energy to it. It is a safe guess that the real reason why the Administration is still standing on the old proposals is that during these four months Mr. Acheson and his staff have been too busy with so many other things.

It is improbable—one must repeat—that the President and Mr. Acheson will resist the request for a re-examination by a new and impartial commission. But if they did resist it, they would soon find that the solid support the United States has mustered in the United Nations for the Baruch plan will disintegrate.

THE BIG votes for the United States plan, unanimous except for the Soviet bloc, have never had so much significance as it has been fashionable and official to say they had. The United States' strongest allies and partners have never been so happily confident and convinced of the soundness of American proposals and the wisdom of American tactics as their recorded votes have appeared to indicate.

They assented to United States leadership, and they suppressed their doubts and misgivings. They too thought the United States would have the monopoly of the bomb for several years more, and therefore the issue was not urgent. Moreover they thought it expedient to present a solid front to the Russians, and also to Congress while it was considering the Marshall plan and the military aid program.

BUT SINCE Sept. 23 it has been certain that if the United States did not alter her position, the other nations would have to alter their position. The bomb was their shield against the Red army; now they must find a new shield against the atomic bomb and the hydrogen bomb.

It is not too much to say that the reason why so little has been published abroad about this strategic revolution is that the people who understand it have been stunned by it. Again and again I was told when I asked about it in Britain, in France, and in Germany that they did not dare to think out loud about a problem which was at once so terrifying and so insoluble. But that paralysis will surely pass. The human instinct to survive will impel men to think their way out of this predicament.

THERE HAVE been significant signs, even in the midst of the British election campaign, that this is coming—that the United States' partners will not be satisfied to treat the principles of the Baruch plan as the last word on the subject. The London Times said the other day about the urgency of "seeking a new approach" that "whatever government is formed in this country after the election must give it full attention." And as an indication of the mood in which the new approach is to be sought, The Times said that "the Russian plan (for international control of atomic energy) is not so hopeless as to rule out all further negotiation, nor the American plan so obviously practicable as to require no reconsideration."

This does not mean, I take it, that The Times thinks that negotiations should now be opened with the Russians.

BEFORE the United States could negotiate at all, she will have to reconsider the plan she has tried unsuccessfully to negotiate; she will have also to reconsider the Russian proposals, looking not only for what is objectionable in them but for anything, if there is anything, which could be made acceptable.

For the United States will have to remember that her premise from now on is not the American monopoly but the fact that there are two great powers each in possession of atomic weapons.

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Self-Protection



As Our Readers See It

WORLD CHAOS

A President in the White House has decreed the horror of the hydrogen bomb, as he decreed and ordered the use of the atom bomb on the civil populations of Hiroshima and Nagasaki; an act which was denounced in the English House of Lords by the Bishop of Chelmsford as a crime against humanity. People ask, surely they will not use the bomb? They seem entirely to forget that the bomb has been used already and was such an appalling success in its purpose that the civilized world recoiled aghast from this infamy. In his latest decree the President did not even make the slightest pretence of consulting the American people or those of the British nations (Canada, Australia, New Zealand, etc.); Europe was treated as non-existent. Yet the United Nations (now in a cold war) are supposed to be democracies with the voice of the people as the voice of God! The U.S. Secretary of Defence has seen fit to use the most abusive and provocative words about blowing Russia to hell if that nation should start anything. Apparently the U.S. is to be the sole judge of what starting anything means.

Herbert, Baruch says in effect we have just discovered the most death dealing instrument of destruction in the human story; let's make it at once! Needless to say both these appalling statements will be used by Russian leaders to inform Communist people on American sentiment towards them. If I were a Russian I know quite well what my reaction would be, and it wouldn't be pleasant. Even His Holiness, that doughty protagonist of the cold war, seems at long last to see the writing on the wall. Listen to the official Vatican organ "Osservatore Romano" which says: "If one of the peoples most devoted to peace (this is delightful applied to a nation which is

SO SAYS MRS. BLAKEY

In reply to your jolly and complacent editorial "Who Are These People?" of Feb. 1, allow me to submit that supporting evidence for the Labor-Progressive Party arguments which it was implied did not exist.

As to the restriction of trade, a sharp drop in exports has resulted from the loss of traditional British and Commonwealth markets—the balance of exports over imports fell from 148 millions in the first half of 1948 to 29 millions in the same period of 1949—without new ones being found. The hopes of United States help held out to B.C. producers of lumber, fish, eggs and meat by Mr. Gardner are largely illusory in view of rising agricultural surpluses there and cuts in "offshore"

devoting over a third of its vast income to preparing for World War III) undertakes the construction of such a destructive instrument, despite its incalculable and the terrifying prospects of its use, it must mean that the cold war has no longer hope of relaxing and dissolving in understanding, or at least in com-

And when the only argument which people believe can prevent war is to present the dilemma of peace or the destruction of civilization what must we think of diplomacy and politics? We are sucked into a whirlpool in which human foresight totters as conscience darkens. We are in the chaos of the inhuman.

What do the women of the world think of our present dilemma? Are they completely tongue-tied? The Christian churches have so steadily and consistently failed poor suffering humanity in every war crisis that one no longer looks for help in that direction. Is it too late, do we not hear the hurrying feet of doom? SPECTATOR.

As for the LPP "welcoming" a depression, that bit of mumbo-jumbo is like accusing the weather man of "welcoming the bad weather he has predicted for the past month."

Victoria Labor-Progressive Party

DORIS BLAKEY, Secretary,

568A Yates Street.

LOST CAT

I am at present visiting in the city at the address below and have had the misfortune to lose a pet cat.

If you would be good enough to publish this, it may catch the eye of someone who has cared for it this past week.

The cat is ginger-colored with the feet and lower part of face white; a male, just over a year and a half, and rather timid.

The phone number is E8377.

I would greatly appreciate the return of our pet Dandy.

(Mrs.) FLORENCE WALLIS,

1268 McKenzie St.

John Strachey--Eating In Austerity

London Observer Foreign News Service

IN POSTWAR "austerity" Britain, the Ministry of Food is the least enviable of ministerial offices. John Strachey, Food Minister since May, 1946, is well built mentally and physically to stand up to the strain of the inevitable criticism from a rationed public and the constant sniping from political opponents which his post entails.

CONVERTED MORE

Aged 48, Strachey is one of the younger Labor ministers. Immensely tall, lean, slightly bald, with a dark, thoughtful face, he has always been regarded as one of the "intellectuals" of the Labor party. It has been said of him that he has converted more members of the British middle classes to Socialism than any one man.

The son of a famous editor of the Spectator, the influential weekly review, he was educated at Eton and Oxford, became a Socialist while still an undergraduate, and stood for parliament when only 23. He was

defeated, but went on working for the Labor movement, chiefly as a writer. For a time he edited the Socialist Review and then, as editor of The Miner,

When he realized the direction Mosley was taking, Strachey quickly repudiated him and became a leading anti-Fascist and anti-Nazi publicist.

The last 10 years have mellowed Strachey. A moving little book called "Post D" which he wrote during the war, based on his experiences as an air-raid warden, had a human touch which one might not have suspected from his brilliant, but bitter, prewar writing, although those who had seen him playing cricket, which he loves, on his village green in Essex, might have known better.

LESS RADICAL

As with Sir Stafford Cripps, his Socialism has lost some of its former doctrinaire edge. He can no longer be counted among Labor's more orthodox-Marxist left wing. The former rebel has proved himself a skilful parliamentarian and, at least in the eyes of his party, an able administrator.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analyst

GEN. LUCIUS D. CLAY, former military governor of the United States zone in Germany, discloses in his book "Decision in Germany" (Doubleday) that there was a time during the Russian blockade of Berlin when serious consideration was given in Washington to withdrawal in face of the Soviet pressure.

My colleague Wes Gallagher, chief of Bureau for the A.P. in Berlin, points out that "western resistance to the Soviet blockade of Berlin turned out to be one of the chief victories in the east-west cold war."

MEATY BITS

Clay gives up such meaty bits as these:

The late John Winant, wartime American ambassador to Britain, participated in the four-power negotiations, and he was the one who opposed demanding specific legal guarantees of access to Berlin from Russia. "He thought such demands would make the Russians suspicious. This failure gave the Russians their opportunity to impose the Berlin blockade."

Clay records that Ambassador Lewis Douglas resigned in 1945 as a top figure in military government because he believed the American directive for handling Germany was virtually unworkable. Clay holds that the directive failed "to grasp the realities of financial and economic conditions which confronted us." Clay's account of negotiations with Russia leaves one with the impression that there would have been a break between east and west no matter what the west tried to do. He expresses the view, however, that perhaps the crisis wouldn't have left Germany divided if the French hadn't consistently opposed creation of four-power agencies in 1945 and 1946 as provided by the Potsdam conference. The general says France opposed practically every American move towards getting Germany back on its feet either as a political entity or economically.

WAR THREAT

At one point early in the blockade Clay thought he detected apprehension on the part of former army secretary Kenneth Royall that a firm stand in Berlin might lead to war. At that time the general stated:

"I do not believe this means war... please understand we are not carrying a chip on our shoulders and will shoot only for self-protection. I do not believe we will have to do so."

A little later Royall said he would like Clay's views again, although there was no chance in the army's view that the U.S. should stay in Berlin. Here was Clay's reply:

"We have lost Czechoslovakia. Norway is threatened. We retreat from Berlin. When Berlin falls, western Germany will be next. If we mean to hold Europe against communism, we must not budge. We can take humiliation and pressure short of war in Berlin without losing face. If we withdraw, our position in Europe is threatened."

"If America does not understand this now, does not know that the issue is cast, then it never will, and communism will run rampant."

CLIPPED AT RANDOM

TAKES FATE IN MAND

T. D. F. in the Ottawa Citizen.

Noting that a poll is being taken to find out which men seek in a wife, brains or looks, that old grouch of a Peterborough Examiner takes its fate in its hands and says: "They seek both, and are lucky if they get either!"

BE THEMSELVES

Winnipeg Free Press

As the heralds of Vogue and Harper's Bazaar depict her, the new woman will be a slinky femme fatale with a hungry look which probably means scarcely a relaxed movement for the defenceless male from now on. We don't like the looks of this. Life being pretty difficult as it is, and think the girls really ought to do more about moulding their own personalities, instead of leaving the whole tremendous job to the cloak and suit industry.

ALL FOR HIGHBROWS

Montreal Star

The Royal Commission on Arts, Letters and Science is, we feel, getting a tiny bit too sensitive about the highbrow quality of its investigation. Let's face up to it. If it is not highbrow, then nothing in Canada is highbrow, and we are all lowbrows. This is a conclusion we refuse to accept. We must have at least some highbrows in order to achieve the balanced life; and lowbrows are the first to admit that very fact.

Early Start On Addition To Metropolitan Church

An early start is expected to be made on a large addition to Metropolitan United Church. It was reported at the annual congregational meeting.

The new structure will be erected on the corner of Johnson and Quadra Streets adjoining the present large stone church. It will have ample space for the various organizations of the church, especially the women's association which has grown rapidly in the last few years.

The church has conducted a campaign to finance this work for several years and the fund is now approaching its objective.

HEALTHY ADVANCES

Healthy advances were reported by various groups in the church. In addition to current revenues the congregational meeting was informed that ap-

Officers Elected By Bible Society

Dr. A. E. Whitehouse was elected president of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Victoria Branch, at a meeting held in First Baptist Church.

Canon George Biddle was elected vice-president; M. J. Archer, secretary; R. S. Niven, treasurer; Dean G. R. Calvert, Rev. T. H. McAllister, H. T. Meeds, H. L. Hopkins and Rev. W. L. McKay, executive committee.

Life membership certificates were presented to Dr. Andrew Reid, Mrs. Jane McNabb, Mrs. P. T. Hamlin and Miss Jane R. Line.

The treasurer reported \$1,719.60 was donated in 1949. The budget for 1950 was set at \$2,000.

proximately \$10,000 was raised for home and overseas missions, European churches, Save the Children Fund and United Nations.

Membership in Metropolitan Church is 1,335, of whom 70 are non-resident members.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Those elected to the session for a three-year period were: J. E. Brown, S. G. Cole, Padre Gillard, H. Johnson, H. T. Knott, H. V. Knowles, A. E. Mallett, Aaron Parfitt, F. Paulding, W. E. Pitchford, H. S. Pringle, S. Vallis, C. S. McIntyre, Moir McLagan, A. M. Holder and Arnold Bailey.

Those elected to the board of stewards for a similar period were: B. C. Brucewell, A. C. Fleming, H. C. Gilliland, J. W. Graham, R. M. Lochhead, Dr. W. B. Milburn, H. Paulin, Miss H. Sargent, H. S. Timberlake, T. E. Watkins, O. H. Lamont.

The minister, Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, thanked officials and members for their generous and enthusiastic co-operation after which the benediction was pronounced. Light refreshments brought the proceedings to a close.

French Expedition In Adelle Land

PARIS (Reuter)—French explorers have hoisted their country's flag in Adelle Land, 1,600 miles south of Tasmania, on the edge of the Antarctic continent, they announced by cable Wednesday. Andre Lotard, leader of the expedition, cabled to Paris that 250 tons of stores had been landed from their ship, the Commandant Charcot. The expedition will spend the Antarctic autumn and winter exploring the unknown interior of Adelle Land.

Church Enrollment Increasing At St. Andrew's

Enrollment increased by 88 members, increasing the total church membership to 801, it was reported at the annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

K. L. Leeming, treasurer, in his report said the 1949 receipts had increased considerably.

NEW PIPE ORGAN

The meeting gave the music committee the go-ahead signal to proceed with their plans for securing a new pipe organ, rather than repair the present one in use.

Members voiced their appreciation of the work and leadership of the minister, Rev. J. L.

W. McLean, and Mrs. McLean, Miss C. Diffin, deaconess; Cyril Warren, organist and choir-master, and M. C. Packard, church officer.

Those elected to serve on the board of management were: Dr. E. W. Boak, C. Chapman, D. O. Elford, W. G. Flett, A. N. Johnston, L. W. Johnson, K. L. Leeming, R. J. Middleton, A. Russell, Robert Slater, R. E. Snider, P. S. Watt, H. G. Winter, F. Yeomans.

Second Triplets

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP)—The wife of a planning engineer Wednesday night gave birth to her second set of triplets in less than four years. Two girls and a boy were born by caesarean section to Mrs. Alice M. Hutchby, 33, at Bishop de Goez Hospital. They bring to eight the number of children in the Hutchby family.

Supply Eggs, Milk

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States government dipped into its bulging stock of surplus foods Wednesday and offered to give needy Americans \$115,000,000 worth of dried eggs and milk.

has accumulated in the last two years. It announced that 73,000,000 pounds of eggs and 169,000,000 pounds of dried milk acquired under the price-support program now are available for distribution through federal, state and local welfare agencies.

Streetcar Hits Bus

VANCOUVER (CP)—Five persons were injured Wednesday night, none seriously, when a streetcar hurtled backwards out

of control and smashed into a bus. Police said the streetcar suddenly reversed after developing motor trouble. Force of the collision caused the bus to move 75 feet.

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4 rolls 25¢

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BACON 1/2 lb.	35¢
ROYAL CITY, SLICED PEACHES 15-oz. tin	21¢
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DEL-BELT, NO. 1 Potatoes 100-lb. sack	10 lbs. 49¢ 4.29

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ATLANTIC Mixed Vegetables 15-oz. tins	2 for 31¢

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'Decision In Germany'

Western Allies Planned Airlift As Berlin Blockade Protested

(This is installment 15 of the story of the crucial years in the Cold War with Russia, condensed from Gen. Clay's book published today by Doubleday & Co. Inc. Gen. Clay for two years immediately following the end of the war served as deputy military governor of U.S. occupied Germany. In 1947, he became commander of all U.S. forces in Europe, a post he held until retirement last year.)

By GEN. LUCIUS D. CLAY

During the blockade crisis, Ambassador Murphy and I were summoned to Washington to report to the National Security Council where some months before, Ambassador Smith and I had both predicted trouble in Berlin.

On July 20, I reported the existing situation in a meeting attended by President Truman, Secretaries Marshall, Forrestal, Royall, Symington, Sullivan, Under-Secretary Lovett, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

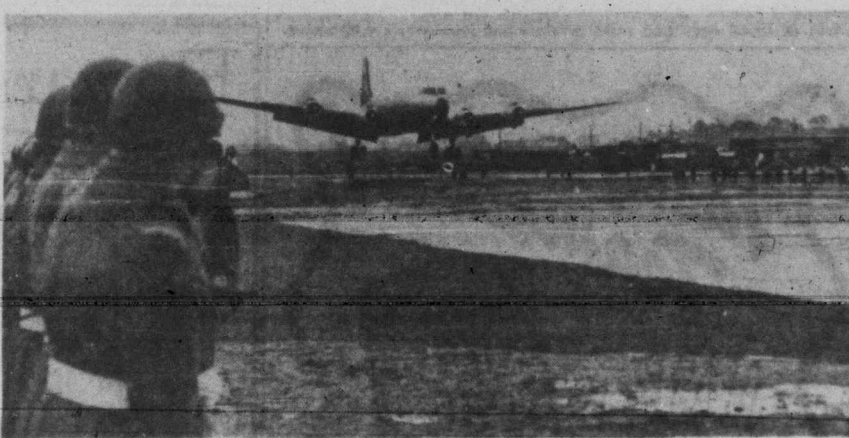
I reiterated my confidence that given the airplanes we could remain in Berlin indefinitely without war and that our departure would be a serious if not disastrous blow to the maintenance of freedom in Europe.

ASKED FOR 100 PLANES

I asked for 100 C-54s, a plane which would carry 10 tons in cargo as compared to the two and one-half tons carried by the C-47. Secretary Symington and Gen. Vandenberg of the Air Force said they could deliver these planes in relatively short time.

There was no dissent to my recommendations which were approved by the National Security Council.

We returned to Berlin immediately, accompanied by Mr.



NEW RUNWAYS WERE BUILT and new airports opened to make Berlin airlift more effective. First plane, a C-54 Skymaster, lands at Tegel airfield before French guard of honor. At this point, U.S. was spending a budgeted \$590,000,000 per year to feed persons in western zone of Germany.

Bohlen, and arrangements were made for Ambassador Smith to join us in London for a full exchange of views and information. I developed an intensely painful attack of lumbago on the return air trip so this conference held its initial meeting in Berlin on Sunday, July 25.

Ambassador Smith and Mr. Bohlen proceeded to London with Ambassador Douglas who on July 28 concluded an agreement with British and French representatives for a simultaneous protest to be presented to the Soviet government in Moscow by our ambassadors.

The three representatives of

the western powers in Moscow presented our protests against the imposition of the blockade, but while insisting on our equal rights with the Soviet Union to be in Berlin and to participate in its government, they expressed a willingness to negotiate a settlement of the currency problem.

The discussion which followed lasted for almost a month and included two visits by the western spokesmen to Generalissimo Stalin.

These two visits had the usual result. Generalissimo Stalin made proposals in general terms which seemed acceptable but they were

quite different when translated into specific terms by the Soviet Foreign Office. However, a directive was agreed on Aug. 30 which returned the discussions to the military governors in Berlin.

STALIN RAISES QUESTION

During the Moscow discussions, Soviet representatives expressed clearly their desire to have another meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers and to stop the progress of western German government.

Generalissimo Stalin raised this question himself pointing out that while he could under-

stand the economic necessity for bilateral fusion he could not understand the political amalgamation of the western zones.

The most significant comment which he had made was to state without reservation that he did not object to four-power control of the German Bank of Emission which was the bank of issue in the Soviet zone and responsible for the issue of east marks.

The comment by Generalissimo Stalin was not incorporated in the written directive despite utmost effort by the representatives of the western powers.

Our insistence in Berlin that the final agreement reflect this comment led in large part to the breakdown of negotiations.

DIRECTIVE AMBIGUOUS

The directive was somewhat ambiguous in its wording and unless interpreted in the light of Generalissimo Stalin's remark contained little to assure participation of the western powers in the control of Berlin currency.

The directive from our governments provided that all of the restrictions recently imposed on transport between Berlin and the western zones would be removed and that the east mark would be accepted as the sole currency for Berlin.

The military governors were instructed to arrange the necessary details which would insure that there would be no discrimination against holders of west marks; that equal treatment would be given to currency, banking and credit facilities throughout Berlin, foreign coun-

By Gen. Lucius D. Clay

tries and the western zones; that currency would be provided to meet allied needs in Berlin; and that the regulation of circulation of currency would rest with the Soviet German Bank of Emission in Berlin.

A finance commission consisting of representatives of the four occupying powers would be established to supervise and control the carrying out of the agreement.

The discussions to implement the directive were technical. We offered to accept the east

mark as the sole Berlin currency provided the city banking system was placed under quadripartite control.

We insisted that we have access to reasonable amounts of east marks which would be derived from the sale of food we brought into the city, and also the opportunity to export from the western sectors finished products to pay for the raw materials we would bring into the industrial plants.

Marshal Sokolovsky rejected these proposals and brought up a point which had not previously been discussed in suggesting restrictions on the movement of commercial aircraft into Berlin. We made it very clear that we would not discuss any restric-

tions on the only transport facility which remained under our control.

AGREEMENT FAILS

The seventh and last session of these meetings adjourned on Sept. 7 which was the date that our report had to be submitted to governments.

We had spent many hours in discussions during which agreement had been reached only on technical details involved in the proposed currency changeover.

The basic principles which appeared to have been solved in the Moscow directive remained unsolved and our efforts to obtain agreement had failed.

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New Gestapo Established In Soviet Zone Of Germany

BERLIN (AP)—Eastern Germany Wednesday night rolled the calendar back to 1933, creating a new Gestapo and drafting the young into a regimented organization resembling the old Hitler Youth.

The Volkskammer (People's Chamber) enacted both laws without a word of dissent. No one has voiced a "Nay" in that hand-picked, non-elective body since it was set up last October as a parliament for the Communist republic in the Soviet zone.

The bill for a new ministry of state security to direct a secret political force with unlimited authority to arrest and imprison is modeled after Russia's own secret police, the MVD.

It may embrace a vast network of informers as in the days of Hitler's Gestapo. The Communist press called the measure necessary to direct "defensive espionage" in all walks of life because the east German state is endangered by "saboteurs of Anglo-American imperialism."

Henceforth, a boy or girl in the Soviet zone must be a member of the "Free German Youth" organization or will not be able to take part in sports, picnics, hikes, travels, certain school work and even in the choice of a profession.

The wait was first introduced in North America early in the 19th century.



Appeal Against Vancouver Rodeo Fine Supported

CALGARY (CP)—Herman Linder of Cardston, Alta., will receive financial support from three rodeo-interested associations in an appeal to the Supreme Court of British Columbia against the decision of a Vancouver County Court judge who ruled Linder had been guilty of cruelty to a rodeo horse.

The decision was reached on Wednesday at a meeting of officials of the Canadian Stampede Managers' Association and the Canadian Cowboys' Protective Association. The International Rodeo Association, governing body for the cowboy sport throughout the United States

and Canada, also pledged support.

Linder, former North American all-round cowboy champion, was fined \$100 on the charge brought by the Society for the

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals following a Vancouver rodeo last summer.

He was convicted on grounds that flank straps had been used on saddles in the bucking horse event.

Sixty members at the meeting of the League of Roses (Lancashire and Yorkshire) Society at Newstead Hall were entertained

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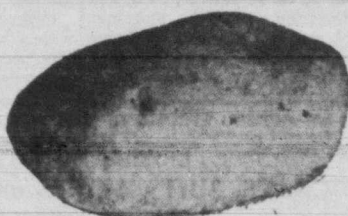
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Vision Of Women, Past And Present Makes Work Of Missionary Groups Possible Today

"Our work is the outcome of the visions of women of the past and our future work will reveal the visions of women of our own times," said Mrs. D. A. Girvin, president, Victoria Presbyterian, Women's Missionary Society, United Church of Canada, in her address at the opening session of the 24th annual meeting, yesterday evening at First United Church.

Linking the past with the present, Mrs. Girvin gave a brief outline of the founding of the United Church of Canada, through a young Chinese missionary with the help of Rev. J. E. Starr of the Metropolitan Methodist Church.

FIRST SCHOOL

She described the opening of the first Oriental school under the auspices of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society, in

which 526 Chinese and Japanese girls found a home, help and instruction. A number of these girls later excelled in foreign mission fields.

Mrs. Girvin also spoke of work of missionaries today, "who live close to the people they serve."

"Through our missionaries we know what countries need food, clothing, books and medicines. We know what peoples in different countries eat, think, believe and wear."

"And we know the needs and the remedies."

"Our dollars make possible the serum for lepers, milk for starving children. They give these peoples nurses, doctors and teachers."

HOME FIELD

In the home mission field in Canada, Mrs. Girvin said, the work extends from coast to

coast and includes service among the Indians, social service, nursing, teaching and community missions, named "adventures in understanding."

Another phase of the work is in assisting and helping new Canadians with their many problems, especially when they first arrive in Canada.

"It's a great work," Mrs. Girvin concluded, and then made an urgent plea to young people in the church to become full of part time workers.

"Here is a place," she said, "to put your life where it will count for something."

Dr. W. G. Wilson led the devotional period and the Ladies' Glee Club of the Y.W.C.A., under direction of Mrs. Mary Wood, gave a pleasing concert.

Y.P. Societies

Metropolitan — Members of Metropolitan Young People's Society met Tuesday. A new member, Miss June Willis, was welcomed and arrangements discussed for a Valentine party, to be held next Tuesday at 8 in the church schoolroom, for all young people's unions and interested young people. Discussion also took place on the proposed new addition to the church.

Silver Jubilee 'March Of Time' Highlight Of Afternoon Session

This afternoon's session of the Victoria Presbyterian was highlighted by a silver jubilee presentation, "March of Time," narrated by the president, Mrs. D. A. Girvin, and featuring events leading up to union.

The first scene showed a committee meeting in 1925, with key women in the Methodist congregation and the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society as they gathered to make final arrangements to inaugurate the Victoria Presbyterian W.M.S., United Church of Canada, and to bring in the first list of officers as follows: President, Mrs. J. R. Westman; recording secretary, Mrs. Young; treasurer, Mrs. G. D. Christie; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Hall.

Chairman of that meeting was Mrs. W. G. Wilson, the president of the Presbyterian Presbyterian. Next scene featured the calling of all presidents who have served during the past 25 years, as follows: Mrs. Westman, represented by Mrs. Young; Mrs. J. Hood, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. W. G. Graham, represented by her recording secretary, Mrs. W. F. Perry; Mrs. George Guy, Mrs. T. G. Griffiths,

Mrs. W. H. Muncy, and Mrs. Girvin.

Each president gave a short account of her term of office, including such special events as depressions, drought years, the war, and evacuation of the Japanese.

Following this, present heads of auxiliaries were called and consecrated the work of the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Girvin then gave a brief summing up that included a comparison of givings during the first year of union in which \$6,389 was sent to the national office, as compared with the amount of \$9,890 sent this year, an increase of \$946 over last year and the largest amount ever sent from Vancouver Island.

"We believe that world-wide acceptance of Christ is the only way civilization can be saved," she concluded.

"We have a large working membership but it isn't enough. We need more and more money to do what needs to be done and more and more members to supply that money."

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Of Personal Interest

Mrs. Mary H. T. Alexander, former music editor with the Vancouver Sun, is spending the week-end in Victoria with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Stannage Boyle were dinner hosts Tuesday evening at the Union Club to honor Dr. Sidney E. Smith, president of the University of Toronto. Other guests were Dean and Mrs. G. R. Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson.

Miss Gwen Dewar arrives today from Nanaimo and will be in this evening's bridal party of Miss Kathleen Steven and Capt. Wilfred Davenport. While in the city, Miss Dewar will be guest of her sister, Mrs. George Lilley, Tolcross Road.

Mrs. Gordon Wismer has returned to Victoria following several months' visit in the British Isles. She crossed the Atlantic in late January, landing at New York. She spent a short time there before going on to Toronto and Calgary, where she joined her husband, Hon. Gordon Wismer. They returned to the city together.

Increase Seen In Youth Groups In Mission Society

Six baby bands were reported in Victoria Presbyterian by Mrs. H. J. Armitage at this morning's session of the annual Women's Missionary Society meeting.

There is an enrollment of 299, Mrs. Armitage said, an increase of 67 over last year. A sum of \$21.05 was sent to presbytery.

Mrs. A. L. MacLean reported 11 mission bands and five affiliated Explorer groups with an enrollment of 301, and two life members. Mrs. B. Varcoe's report showed five mission circles with a membership of 52. These circles donated \$234.36 to presbytery, an increase of \$60.19 over last year.

Twelve churches on Vancouver Island have affiliated Canadian Girls In Training groups, Mrs. D. Hofstrand reported, with a total membership of 159. A sum of \$61.25 was contributed, being an increase of \$17.90.

FINANCES

Financial statement given by Mrs. S. H. Shaw showed \$9,728.68 remitted to the branch treasurer, being an increase for the year of \$946.68. Mrs. W. J. McIntyre, Christian stewardship convener, reported that 16 organizations had met their financial obligations and nine had exceeded their quotas.

Mrs. D. A. Girvin presided and other reports were given by Mrs. W. F. Perry, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. T. Hunkin, associate members; Mrs. C. B. Kinney, Missionary Monthly and World Friends; Mrs. W. B. Johnston, press; Mrs. E. King, costumes; Mrs. E. R. Bewell, supply; Mrs. E. Crammy, community friendship; Mrs. J. H. Cromie, temperance and Christian citizenship.

Communion service was conducted at noon by Rev. M. A. J. Waters, and a round-table discussion followed luncheon.

Election of officers was this afternoon. Tomorrow morning at 10 there will be a meeting of the old and new executive.

Miss G. Beall was hostess at the tea hour in the Empress Hotel, last Saturday afternoon to honor Mr. John Stephens, 2317 Belmont Avenue, on the occasion of his 87th birthday.

Mrs. Arthur H. Cox will be a luncheon hostess Friday at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel to honor Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, who returned to her Beach Drive home this morning following a round-the-world trip. Covers will be laid for 35.

Victoria guests who will cross to the mainland to attend the marriage of Mr. William Harrold Bourke of Seattle, to Miss Betty Mae Hamilton, Friday evening, will include the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrold S. Bourke, Richardson Street; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Moulson, Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Taylor and Miss Velma Gilson.

Miss Joan Hume was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at her home, 1227 Basil Street, for Miss Betty Peck, a bride-elect of this month. A corsage bouquet of split white carnations was presented to the honor guest. Her mother, Mrs. A. Peck had white carnations en corsage. Guests included Mesdames W. Exton, J. Wells, and Misses Lois MacGregor, Lorraine Hallam, Lorraine Tait, Ellen Leckie, Marie McDonald, Alwynne Creasey and Norma Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Y. Johnstone of Powder Point have spent the past two weeks in Victoria, staying at the Douglas Hotel. Mr. Johnstone has now returned to their up-island home. Mrs. Johnstone will stay in Victoria for a further visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Appleton, 1616 Brooke Street.

A miniature hardware store in compliment to the groom-elect, held gifts for bride-elect Miss Edith Wilson, when her cousin, Miss Mary Stevenson, entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home on Lamson Street, Monday evening. Miss Wilson, whose marriage to Mr. Albert John Hilton will take place later this month, received a corsage bouquet of carnations and roses. Mothers of the engaged couple, Mrs. F. Wilson and Mrs. C. Hilton received rosebuds en corsage. The bride-elect's small cousin, Harvey Stevenson, presented gifts. Other guests were: Mesdames J. McGregor, L. Barber, D. Burnett, W. Jollymore, J. Wright, L. Wilson, A. Marsh, C. Butler, H. Stevenson and Misses June Knappett, Pat Hall, Barbara Atkins, Evelyn Hilton and Betty Tremblay.

Club Calendar

Chapter No. 25, Women of Moose, business meeting, tonight at 8, K. of P. Hall. . . Cornish Association, Victoria and district, annual banquet, at home of Mrs. E. M. Hick, 1603 Bay Street, Saturday at 6.30.

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Honeymoon in Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. McMartin are holidaying in Seattle, following their marriage Monday afternoon in St. Barnabas Church. They will make their home at 2979 Westdowne Road on return. The bride, Mary Helen Horwood, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Orme, 687 Mount Joy Avenue. (Photo by Leonard Holmes.)

Two-Month-Old I.O.D.E. Chapter Holds Annual Meeting

First annual meeting of the Alden Hamber Chapter was held at I.O.D.E. headquarters, Wednesday evening.

The secretary, Mrs. J. E. Moore, read the annual report, which, since the chapter had only received its charter in November of last year, covered only the period from then until the end of the year.

A successful jumble sale was held in November and in December the chapter made a donation of blankets to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, which has been adopted as a local welfare project. Treasurer, Mrs. Molly Campbell, showed on her report a bank balance as at Jan. 15 of \$145.63.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Regent, Mrs. A. W. E. Pitcheley; first vice-regent, Mrs. G. E. Harris;

second vice-regent, Mrs. Gerry Gosley; secretary, Mrs. J. E. Moore; educational secretary, Miss Peggy MacNeill; Echoes secretary, Mrs. C. Medley; treasurer, Mrs. M. Campbell; standard bearer, Mrs. G. H. Laird. Honorary regent is Mrs. E. W. Hamber, and honorary vice-regent, Mrs. J. L. Ford.

Mrs. Charles Banks Named To Committee Princess Alice Fund

OTTAWA (CP)—Senator Cairine Wilson of Ottawa today was re-elected president of the Princess Alice Foundation Fund at the organization's fourth annual meeting.

Some 40 persons attended the one-day session of the fund established by Princess Alice, wife of a former Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone. Activities of the foundation include the provision of scholarships to train Canadian women as leaders of youth.

Those elected to the advisory committee included Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, Winnipeg; Mrs. J. M. Ulrich, Regina; Mrs. Charles Banks, Victoria.

Spinsters' Ball Realizes \$700

Mrs. G. W. LeCrox, convener of the Spinsters' ball, announced at the regular meeting of St. Joseph's Junior Auxiliary, held Monday at the Nurses' Home that a sum of \$700 was realized at this annual event.

Mrs. R. Pearce presided and plans were discussed for the annual baby show which will be held early in June. Mrs. Peggy Lowry was named convener. Refreshments were served at conclusion of the business meeting.

Twilight Recital

Members of Professor J. B. Hoffman's studio ensemble will present a recital at First Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Selections include vocal solos, duets, trios, also ensemble numbers, with the following taking part: Misses K. Paulin, Faye Robinson, Doreen Kohout, Donna Verquin, D. Storey, M. Black, Mrs. A. S. McLeod, Messrs. G. F. Farmer, W. Sawyer, H. Williams, S. Kirby.

Composers represented include Bach, Mendelssohn, Cesar Franck, Verdi, and modern writers. The organist and accompanist will be J. Ingram Smith and Prof. Hoffman will direct the program.

During the offertory Bach's aria "Sheep May Safely Graze" will be played as a duo by Malcolm Hamilton, talented young pianist, and J. Ingram Smith, organist.

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In Step With Style

By MARGUERITE DALZIEL
Women's Department, Victoria Times

Navy Blue Leads Spring Fashion Parade

"Beautiful Lady In Blue," will be the theme song of women in Victoria this spring, as well as in eastern and continental fashion centres, from looks of local store windows and a few peeks at new shipments of merchandise arriving every day.

Not just any blue, mind you, but deep, rich navy blue, which by itself is a leader in the color parade this season.

Combined with fresh, crisp touches of white, it does double duty for every hour of the day. At luncheon, the tea hour, early evening receptions and for a dinner rendezvous, sleek navy blue will set its wearer right on top of the fashion parade.

Victoria stores have enough of a variety of suits and dresses in glamorous navy blue to keep the up-to-the-minute miss as feminine as a blue bell, or, if she prefers, as trimly tailored as the most perfect Hollywood secretary, motion picture variety.

Canadian designers have many a surprise in store for us in the fashions they've devised.

Sharp knife pleats, scores of buttons, and that "trimly tailored" look are highlights in both suits and dresses.

An afternoon dress in finely woven crepe with crisp pique trim fashioning a narrow band on short sleeves and V-neck, displayed a simple skirt—simple, that is, until the wearer walked—then a whole panel of hitherto-concealed pleats were in motion, adding a distinctive touch.

Another featured blue and white candy stripe cuffs and wide collar, with pleats of the same striped material set in the skirt front and back.

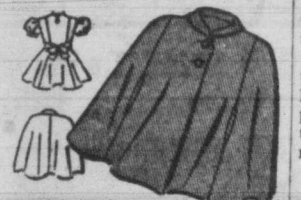
Crisp white trim on another navy crepe frock created a band from slender bodice to skirt hem giving a coat effect.

Possibilities of a well-chosen chic navy blue ensemble are unlimited. Extra touches of white, collars, cuffs, ties, all add to its versatility.

Buttons which have been so very important the past year or two, in gold, silver, novelty molds, and self-trimmed—are forsaking their glided overcoatings this season.

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dozens and dozens of them from quarter to dime size, they march side by side down centre fronts, double and triple rows up sleeves and down tricky side-gatherings. In sets, they give a military look to a simple frock, or fasten down wide tipped ends of graceful collars.

Suit dresses, long a favorite of the well-dressed woman, come to the fore this season. Most display a chic look, with trim skirts, some given a frivolous touch with half concealed pleats or side buttons, well-tailored jackets and slim man-slim sleeves.

On the whole jackets are short, seldom reaching fingertip length; have carefully cut lapels and are simply fitted to the waist.

A new trend is the one-button look at the waist. If you were one step ahead of the style-setters and added a swish navy blue number to your wardrobe last year, you can give it a new lift by playing up your accessories.

A perky lace handkerchief, snow-white collars and cuffs, a fresh fragrant bouquet of blossoms that personifies spring in itself, they will add the perfect touch that means a successful, smart ensemble.

Remember, too, that nothing adds to that well-groomed, immaculate look as much as spotless white gloves, and a little chapeau.

German Women In Consulates

BONN, Germany (AP) — For the first time in history, Germany will be represented abroad by women in the consular service.

They will be among the consular and trade representatives to be appointed by West Germany to 40 countries within the next 12 months.

This new consular service is being organized by Dr. Wilhelm Haas. He said the vice-consuls will be mostly women and many higher posts in the service will be filled by women.

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Clubwomen's News

Social Date—Plans for an evening social in the schoolroom Feb. 21 were made by Esquimalt United Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. M. Walker presided. It was decided to have Miss Gladys Holling as guest speaker, when she will tell of her recent trip abroad. Dr. Holling will be among guests. A musical program is being arranged.

Reports Read—The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.E., held an executive meeting on Tuesday at the home of the regent, Mrs. Theo. A. Clarke, Palmer Road. Reports were read and approved prior to the annual luncheon and meeting to be held Feb. 24 at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Fiftieth Year—Plans were made at the meeting of the Alumnae of St. Joseph's School of Nursing to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the training school in July. Mrs. H. E. Ride-wood was named convener. Mrs. W. B. Ditchburn presided and a shower was held for burnt-out members of the group. Arrangements are being made to have alumna pins available. Mrs. J. Moir showed colored slides of her trip to Dawson.

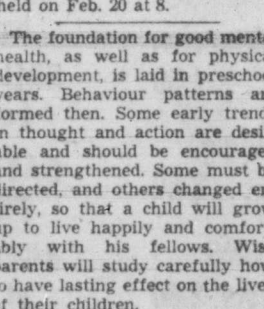
Dinner Meeting—Bishop of Victoria James M. Hill was honored guest at a recent dinner meeting in the Duke of Kent Room at the Empress Hotel, given by the Newman Alumni Association. President Dr. E. J. W. Nash introduced special guests among them, were Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran, Father Lewis MacLellan, Father A. J. MacDonald and Edward Roberge. During a short business meeting following dinner Dr. A. Venables announced that a philosophy course will meet once a month under leadership of Father MacDonald. Dr. Nash then introduced Bishop Hill who spoke on his recent visit to Rome, cities of France, Portugal, Spain and the British Isles. Joseph McKenna thanked the speaker. Next meeting will be held on March 2, at the home of Edmond Jorje de St. Jorre, 1630 Pinewood Avenue.

Visitor Welcomed—Eleanor Hooson, Vancouver, was welcomed as a guest at the meeting of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held Monday evening at Hotel Douglas. President Betty Prangnell was in the chair. Iris Stewart was named convener of a rummage sale to be held on March 25 and it was announced that the chapter party for husbands and friends will be held on March 17. Grace Kerkham, Betty Morrison and Betty Prangnell were named as nominations committee and members were urged to gather clothing for parcels for France. Cultural program under convener of Isabel Helander consisted of talks by the following pledges: Betty Armstrong, "Seeing Eye Dogs"; Lillian Jones, "Rembrandt"; Frances James, "Beauty"; Peggy Brewer, "Recollections of England"; Betty Jean McHattie, "Advertising"; and Joyce Cannon, "Psychology." Next meeting will be held on Feb. 20 at 8.

The foundation for good mental health, as well as for physical development, is laid in preschool years. Behaviour patterns are formed then. Some early trends in thought and action are desirable and should be encouraged and strengthened. Some must be directed, and others changed entirely, so that a child will grow up to live happily and comfortably with his fellows. Wise parents will study carefully how to have lasting effect on the lives of their children.

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Hat Contest Wins Prizes For Sooke Institute Women

During a social arranged to follow the recent business meeting 30 members of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute, spent 15 minutes in a paper hat making contest. The clever artistic models created and worn for judging resulted in prizes being awarded to Mrs. Joan Petrie and Mrs. Allan Smith, both of Sasenos.

Guessing, from memory, innumerable articles in a stocking won prizes for Mrs. Rex Kendrew and Mrs. Bertha Brown, who also won the musical book balance game.

Mrs. Manzer Robertson, Mrs. Albert L. Wilson and Mrs. George Duncan Jr., were in charge of games and hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Kenneth Cains, Mrs. G. G. Aitken, Mrs. Norman

Diocesan Council Plans Public Meeting

At a recent meeting of the diocesan council of the Catholic Women's League it was decided that a public meeting will be sponsored to publicize the importance of Canada's sending a diplomatic representative to the Vatican.

Mrs. A. Smith presided and reports were given by Mrs. J. Nelson recording secretary; Mrs. C. E. Rivers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. W. Cannon, treasurer; Mrs. Ormond, missions; Mrs. G. St. Dennis, study clubs; Mrs. A. Smith, Veritas library; and Miss P. L'Ami, girl guides.

Miss Madeline Clay gave a report of efforts made by Catholic societies to assist new Canadians in the city.

Cash Prizes For Cancer Essay

February 28 is closing date of a contest open to all British Columbia high school students on the subject, "Cancer—What to Do About It." Private school students in the same grades are also privileged to enter the contest, which is sponsored by the British Columbia Division, Canadian Cancer Society. There are three cash prizes, \$50, \$35 and \$25. Principals of each high or private school will judge the essays first and select the three best. These will be studied by the education committee of the society and the three provincial winners will be chosen from their findings.

Essays should not exceed 600 words and should be written or typed on one side of the paper only. Entries should contain the following information on the back page—name, grade and home address of student; signature of teacher and address of school.

All high and private schools have been supplied with pamphlets to assist contestants. These pamphlets contain information on "The Nature of Cancer and How It Spreads"; "Early Warning Signs and What Should Be Done"; "How Cancer is Diagnosed and Modern Methods of Treatment" and other pertinent data.

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Women In Business Discussed By Convener At Local Council

"In the world of employment outside the home, women are still pressing forward into the professional, business and industrial fields. But they must take stock of their position as workers, as competitors on a purely impersonal basis, regardless of any sex considerations," Miss J. E. M. Bruce stated in her report on trades and professions for women given at the annual meeting of Victoria Local Council Wednesday.

"Some women still do not understand the difference between 'equal pay for the same category of job,' and 'equal pay for equal production,'" she continued.

In a generation which boasted about the competency and equality of women in all fields of endeavor, women had, nevertheless, not shown themselves as keenly interested as men in the development of the nation's economy, Miss Bruce felt.

In business they were not as adventurous as men. If they were, she questioned, why was it that so few of Canada's wealthy women, apart from those who had inherited a going business, were interested in the establishing and directing of big industries?

Reporting on the overall employment situation, Miss Bruce noted that as a result of the recent severe weather, many married women whose husbands had been thrown out of work by the closing of logging activities and other outdoor occupations, were now seeking jobs.

Development of education in

the city during the past year was highlighted by Mrs. J. M. Thomas, education convener. She spoke of the new subject "alcohol education" added to curriculum of B.C. schools and drew attention to the number of new courses added to night school classes at Victoria College.

Mrs. Thomas included in her list the study groups being organized for parent of the pre-school child, and also the local P.T.A. radio program dealing with child-parent relationship and human adjustment.

Other reports were heard from Mrs. Alan Campbell, United Nations; Lake Hill Women's Institute; Miss Bruce; University Women's Club; Mrs. J. L. W. Price; King's Daughters; Miss J. Roberts.

Shortage Of Nurses Getting Worse

OTTAWA (CP) — Dr. Charlotte Whitton, Ottawa social worker, said here the shortage of nurses in Canada is getting worse and threatens to become a crisis.

A private-duty nurse working seven days a week, she told the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Nurses' Association, would earn what the City of Ottawa pays its mayor "for dropping in his spare time."

Dr. Whitton said parliament should vote money for nurses' training. She also advocated formation of a "nursing council for Canada," similar to the Medical Council for Canada.

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Sightless Club, A Happy Gang

By AILEEN CAMPBELL

"In my own home you wouldn't know I have no sight..."

She said it proudly with a smile and no touch of complaint, though she is a woman who lost her sight as an adult and has never seen her youngest daughter, who is 17.

Sitting in the president's chair at the weekly meeting Wednesday of the White Cane Club of Victoria in Prince Robert House, Mrs. Elizabeth Watling discussed everything from cooking to cribbage, proficient in the former, but not so sure of the latter.

But her mobile face lit up with enthusiasm when she told of the social, recreational and educational work of the club, which in common with all Canada, is celebrating White Cane Week this week.

The local branch, which has grown from a membership of 20 four years ago to 80 today, will hold open house in the Uganda Room of Prince Robert House on Saturday as part of White Cane Week activities.

"You know you could walk behind any group of people in this room today and you would hear no grumbling," Mrs. Watling said in a post-meeting interview.

"ONLY HEAR MRS. JONES"

"So often instead of seeing the good in people we see only what is wrong about them... there's Mrs. Jones, her hat doesn't match her dress... at our meetings we don't see Mrs. Jones, we can only hear her voice and that tells us she has a heart and she is okay with us."

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Club For Blind Holds Open House

All over Canada White Cane Club Week is being celebrated and Victoria branch will hold open house at Prince Robert House Saturday. Left to right, Mrs. Elizabeth Watling, president; Miss A. S. Hicks and E. J. Turner.

President since the club's inception, Mrs. Watling refers to the group as "a happy band" whose aim in life is to help others, not just themselves.

"We have helped the sighted as well as the sightless. 'Sometimes when I go into groups of sighted people and hear them grumbling, I wish I could transport them to one of our meetings.'"

Mrs. Watling lost the sight of her left eye almost immediately when playing cricket in Yorkshire. She came with her husband to Canada 21½ years ago and 18 years ago lost the sight of her right eye as a result of the cricket accident.

"It was on January 25, 11 years ago, my sight went overnight," she said.

Totally blind since then, she raised three children, keeps her house in order, does the cooking, washing, mending. Fond of music, she listens to the operas Saturday afternoons and is a member of the choir of St. Columba's Anglican Church, Strawberry Vale, and also the White Cane choir.

"I have my own ways of doing things," she said of her housework. "The only thing I won't do is come out by myself. I am very afraid of that."

"I wish you hadn't asked me that," she said softly when asked about reading. "I learned to read Braille, but don't read it quickly enough."

The purpose of the White Cane Club is to help blind persons make social contact with

To Come To Canada

THE HAGUE (CP)—Informed sources said Wednesday that Dr. Anton H. J. Lovink, former representative of the Netherlands Crown in Indonesia, will be appointed Netherlands Ambassador to Canada. Lovink has served as Ambassador to China and Russia, and was the Netherlands' last colonial administrator in the East Indies before the territory won independence as the United States of Indonesia.

Lumber From Canada

WASHINGTON (AP)—Britain Wednesday was given \$12,500,000 to buy lumber in Canada or the United States under the Marshall Plan, the Economic Cooperation Administration announced. Britain will buy the lumber from suppliers either in the United States or Canada depending on the outcome of competitive bidding.

one another and the group meets weekly and sends delegates to the divisional council at Vancouver, sponsored by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

There are five such clubs in B.C. In Victoria, the club has bowling, swimming classes, a small choir, and is hoping to form dramatic and literary groups in the near future.

They are indeed "a happy band."

Bridge

By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

LEAD THE BOTTOM OF THREE-CARD SUITS

I received today's lesson on the play from Mrs. Augusta Cantor of New York. In her letter she said she had recently changed her style on opening leads of three-card suits. She used to lead the six spot, if she had three small, say the 6-5-2. Then she would play the five and her partner would have to guess whether she held the deuce. But now she leads the low card if she is leading a three-card suit, even though she does not hold an honor.

This is the way Mrs. Cantor gave the play of the hand. Sitting West, she opened the six of diamonds, dummy played low and her partner won the trick with the 10-spot. Her partner then cashed the king of diamonds.

When Mrs. Cantor played the five-spot, her partner definitely knew that she was out of diamonds. South had been careful to play the seven and then the eight of diamonds, concealing the deuce. East safely cashed the high diamond and led the fourth diamond.

Declarer ruffed high, shutting out Mrs. Cantor's 10-spot. There was no way now that declarer could play the hand to keep from losing a club trick.

<p> ♠ A Q 8 4 ♥ K 9 8 ♦ Q 9 4 3 ♣ Q 5 </p> <p> Mrs. Cantor ♠ J 9 8 5 2 ♥ 10 ♦ 6 5 ♣ K 10 9 8 7 </p> <p> Dealer ♠ 10 3 ♥ A 5 4 2 ♦ A K J ♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 </p> <p> Lesson Hand—N-S vul. South West North East 1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥ Pass Opening—♦ 6 </p>	<p> ♠ 10 3 ♥ A 5 4 2 ♦ A K J ♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 </p>
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Mrs. Cantor said the hand provides the following lesson: No. 1—Lead the top of a two-card suit, but lead the bottom of a three-card or longer suit. No. 2—If in doubt about a lead open your short suit when you are short in trump, but lead a long suit when long in trump.

Mrs. Cantor further stated that many players might make the normal lead of the 10 of clubs in this hand, but if so, the hand could not be defeated. She followed lesson number two; being short in trump she led the short suit.

Bell Telephone Co. Had Record Revenue

MONTREAL (CP)—The Bell Telephone Company of Canada on Wednesday announced record high revenues for 1949, but said increased operating expenses cut net income below that of the previous year.

In its annual report for the year ended Dec. 31, 1949, the company reported net income at \$7,481,396 compared with \$10,567,574 in 1948.

Net equalled \$1.20 a share against \$2.08 in the preceding year. The report said that to pay the regular dividend of \$2 a share it was necessary to draw \$3,003,429 from surplus. A total of \$7,670,535 was surplus last year against \$12,524,322 in 1948.

Total operating revenues rose from \$95,845,981 in 1948 to \$107,838,056, a record high, while total operating expenses amounted to

\$88,123,605, an increase of 20 per cent over the preceding year. Largest single factor in this increase, the report states, was a rise of \$8,039,965 in the expense payroll, due to employment of more people and to higher rates of pay.

Franchot Tone's Ex-Wife Convicted

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Jean Wallace, 25, ex-wife of Franchot Tone, was convicted Wednesday of drunk driving and of a separate charge of drunkenness.

The actress, who will be sentenced Friday, was arrested Christmas Eve after her car had rammed a parked auto. Officers testified she was attired only in black panties and a red coat.

Miss Wallace contended the policemen made improper advances to her. They denied the accusations. She testified she was not drunk but was highly nervous after the accident.



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Mill Official Hurt In Mishap

Leg injuries were sustained by Carl Gonnason, 630 Dallas Road, vice-president of lumber mill of Crowe-Gonnason Co. Ltd., 2342 Government Street, in an accident in the mill area Wednesday.

He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital and hospital attendants today reported his condition good and that he spent a comfortable night.

An East Indian truck driver was temporarily blinded by steam blurring the windshield of his vehicle and he struck the walking Mr. Gonnason, according to employees. Police did not attend in the accident. The

Arbitration Date Set For Ladysmith

LADYSMITH — Arbitration over salary increases between Ladysmith-Chemainus District Teachers' Association and Ladysmith School District No. 67, will begin on Friday morning at 10 in the council chamber here. Rev. K. L. Sandercock, Victoria, will be chairman.

Victor Dryer, Vancouver, will represent the teachers, and W. H. Bryant, Ladysmith, will appear for trustees of the school district. Frank Wilson, Chilliwack, will act as solicitor to the board.

Hindu was not an employee of the company.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous. Confidential assistance on drink problems, P.O. Box 1, Victoria, B.C.

A salvage collection for James Bay, Esquimalt and Gorge. E3413.

Chiropractor: D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pemberton Bldg. - B 5782.

Chiropractor - Donald Elder, D.C., X-ray, 612 View Street, G 9615.

Chiropractor: W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., now located 107 Pemberton Building, B 3252.

Dr. R. H. Trythall wishes to announce the removal of his dental office from Room 602, Scollard Bldg., to Room 608, Central Bldg., 620 View Street. Phone B 1541.

Musical Arts Society - Wednesday, Feb. 15, Windermere Hotel Ballroom, 8.30, presenting Graham Steed; Miss Francis, violin; choir; Pierre Timp; Dr. and Mrs. Johns in Schubert Recital.

Paisley Cleaners and Dyers, dry cleaning, dyeing and rug cleaning, 322 Gore Street, Phone G 3724. Yes, we do dyeing.

Picture Framing in Perfect Taste by Diggon's.

Arts Centre of Greater Victoria. 823 Broughton Street, Jack Shadbolt one-man show closes Saturday evening. Entries for camera studies of snow scenes must be in Saturday. Up to three prints each entry, fee 50c per person. Selection of pictures will be hung in gallery Feb. 14 to 18. Prints must be picked up Feb. 20 between 11 and 4. Three prizes, \$15, \$10, \$5. Competition open to all photographers. Judges, Miss Violet Wilson, Mr. T. F. Robson and Ken McAllister.

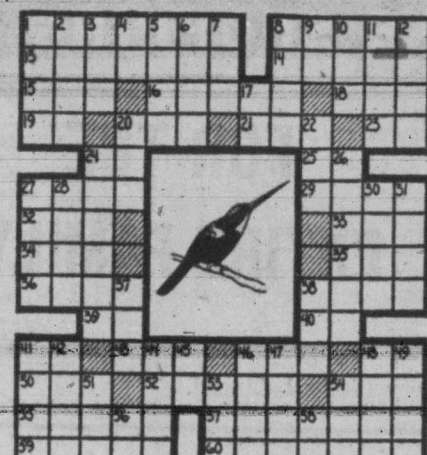
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Hollywood Review

List Script Leaders

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The Screen Writers' Guild opened the awards-giving season with a fancy affair to honor the best writing jobs of 1949. They were: best western, "Yellow Sky"; best comedy, "A Letter to Three Wives"; best musical, "On the Town"; best drama and best treatment of the American scene, "All the King's Men."

The double victory for "King's Men" hints that it will probably be the film to sweep the Academy awards this year.

The program was a riot. The writers chortled at a satire on Hollywood life.

Lucille Ball played a funny scene of an actress hamming it up as she receives the Academy award. "I want to congratulate the two other actresses who were up for the award," she said. "Sorry I don't have time to mention their names."

MOVIE TALK

Montgomery Clift left town Monday and will sail for Rome this week. He'll be back in the spring. . . . Benedict and Nancy Freeman, authors of "Mrs. Mike," will have their second novel, "This and No More," published in April. He also writes gags for the Red Skelton air show. . . . Kathryn Grayson goes to Acapulco in March, then returns for "Showboat" or "Grounds for Marriage" with Robert Walker.

CAPSULE REVIEW

"Young Man with a Horn" (WB) is designed to be tragic study of a great jazz trumpeter. It is entertaining and often moving, but the great picture about jazz is still to be made. Assets: good work by Kirk Douglas, singing by Doris Day, fine characterizations by Hoagy Carmichael and Lauren Bacall (in a difficult role), Harry James' trumpet work. Drawbacks: A milksoop ending, lack of insight into most of the characters.

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS — "That Forsyte Woman," starring Greer Garson and Errol Flynn. **CAPITOL** — "Larry Parks and Barbara Hale in 'Jolson Sings Again.'"

DOMINION — "Saints and Sinners," starring Kieron Moore and Christine Norden.

FOX — "The Three Musketeers," starring Powell and Betsy Drake.

OAK BAY — "A Song Is Born," starring Danny Kaye.

ODEON — "Sands of Iwo Jima," starring John Wayne.

PLAZA — "Abandoned," starring Dennis O'Keefe.

ROYAL — "William Powell and Betsy Drake in 'Dancing in the Dark.'"

STARTING TIMES

ATLAS — 1.16, 3.29, 9.17.
CAPITOL — 1.12, 3.15, 5.18, 7.21, 9.24.
DOMINION — 1.12, 3.19, 5.26, 7.33, 9.45.
ODEON — 1.00, 3.08, 5.16, 7.25, 9.35.
FOX — 6.45, 9.00, Saturday, 1 p.m.
OAK BAY — Doors 6.30.
PLAZA — 2.05, 4.36, 7.07, 9.48.
ODEON — 1.23, 3.24, 5.25, 7.26, 9.30.
ROYAL — 1.00, 3.09, 5.18, 7.27, 9.39.

'Sands of Iwo Jima' Stars John Wayne

Produced in the tradition of greatness that is reminiscent of two earlier war films, "The Big Parade" and "All Quiet on the Western Front," Republic's thrilling story of the Marines' greatest hour, "Sands of Iwo Jima," opened today at the Odeon Theatre.

"Sands of Iwo Jima" is painted on a heroic canvas, and tells the human, tender story of a group of men, their dreams and their women.

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OTTAWA (CP) — Canada has invested \$125,000,000 in state-financed university training for war veterans and the sum will reach \$145,000,000 before the big program concludes.

Of 1,892 Canadian veterans trained along special lines in United States schools, 1,713 have returned to Canada to take up residence and go to work, a redoubtable answer to those who fear an excessive exodus of Canadian brains to the U.S.

Veterans' Department officials presented those and other facts this week to the advisory committee on university training, a group of college officials who advise the department on the program.

The statements indicated the program is moving into the final stage. However, there will still be veterans going to college with federal cheques to help them for some time to come. But the big hump is over.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Although he doesn't sing or dance, Myron McCormick plays featured roles in two of this year's outstanding musicals. Currently to be seen on the capitol Theatre screen in "Jolson Sings Again," Columbia Pictures' Technicolor film, McCormick is also appearing in Broadway's smash stage success, "South Pacific."

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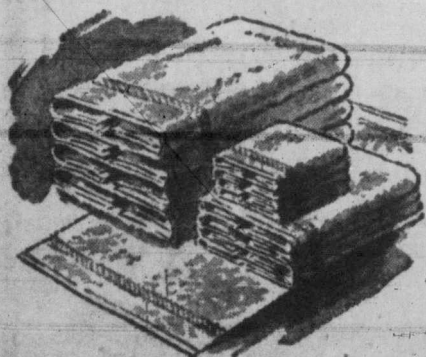
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Orphans Enjoy Charity Ice Show

Among the most interested spectators at the family night charity ice show, held at the Memorial Arena yesterday evening, were members of the Protestant Orphanage. Event, staged by the city police and firemen, was in aid of the Orphanage and the Victoria Minor Hockey Association. The arena was jammed and gate receipts totaled around \$4,500.



Two of the busiest individuals at the show were balloon salesman Roy Maitland, left, and Donald Buie, members of the city police. Their customer is Mrs. Henry Jarvis. The promoters took no chances on the receipts by handcuffing Buie and covering his hands with boxing gloves.

Arrows Best 'Y' In Rugged Playoff Tilt

It's all square and take your choice in the senior A men's basketball final.

A scrappy bunch of Arrow Furniture eagles last night up-ended the favored Y.M.C.A. quintette in the second game of the best-of-five city series, 47 to 44, to knot the final at one game apiece.

Y.M.C.A. won the first game, 42 to 36. The third game is scheduled for next Wednesday.

For the first time this season the clubs displayed some of the "spirit" that previously had been lacking and the game was a rough and rugged affair with the Arrows weathering the heavy going much better than their more experienced rivals.

The "Y" had the edge early in the game. Arrows moved into contention late in the first half, played the losers on even terms through the middle portion of the contest and, paced by Ralph Anderson, established their winning margin at the 13-minute mark of the second half.

Trailing 14 to 7 after nine minutes of play in the opening stanza, with the "Y" apparently on their way to an easy triumph, the Arrow squad suddenly co-ordinated its attack to finally catch the defending champions at 19 to 19.

McGAGHEY PLAYS WELL
Duff McGaghey with his third field goal of the first 20 minutes potted the tying hoop with a long one-hander from the side. Ernie Fox then put the Arrows on top top for the first time but the "Y" bounced back to again go ahead, and left the floor at the intermission leading 25 to 24.

It was nip and tuck for the first seven minutes of the second half with first one team and then the other taking the lead. Then Anderson took command and rapped in five straight points to provide the turning point in the game as Arrows forged to the front, 38 to 34.

A long set shot by Bill Prior and lay-in by Fox offset a pair of free shots by Doug Peden and Vic Dale for the "Y" to give the winners a six-point bulge at 42 to 36.

With a minute and a half remaining Arrows still led by six points. Howie Tooby led a late "Y" assault that resulted in five points but Fred Ranson's bucket sandwiched in between Tooby's two field goals kept the margin safe.

Hockey Players Too Rough In Britain

LONDON (CP)—Play is getting a bit more rugged in British hockey but the British Ice Hockey Association does not approve.

Wyn Cook, Harringay Racer star from Portage la Prairie, Man., and Art Hodgins, Strehman Import from Timmins, Ont., were both suspended today for two games for "roughing things up" in a game Feb. 4.

Hockey Standings

COAST LEAGUE						
Northern Division						
	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
N. West	28	13	13	237	172	6
Tacoma	26	18	8	235	185	6
Vancouver	26	19	6	233	180	5
Portland	24	24	5	186	180	5
Seattle	21	21	9	156	193	5
VICTORIA	19	29	3	178	279	4

Southern Division					
S. Francisco	20	19	6	202	167
San Diego	22	22	9	165	171
L. Angeles	20	25	8	192	199
Fresno	12	30	10	133	191

N.H.L.					
	W.	L.	T.	F.	A. Pts
Detroit	27	13	10	163	116 6
Montreal	21	17	12	121	108 5
Toronto	23	20	8	131	130 5
New York	17	21	10	100	117 4

Knot and Elford won their way into the men's senior B finals with a 52 to 46 victory over Fletcher's in a preliminary to take the series in straight games. The undefeated fuel dealers now meet Navy in the final, the first game scheduled for Friday night.

In the first game on the card, Vic High Totems grabbed a seven-point lead in their two-game, total-point intermediate A series with Elks, edging the antlered tribe 32 to 25.

Gerry Parker was the tsudent

'Tide' Ruggers In Series Opener

The oft-postponed opening McKennie Cup match of the season is now definitely set for Saturday afternoon at Macdonald Park with the defending champion University of British Columbia Thunderbirds clashing with Victoria's Crimson Tide. Game time is 2:30.

The local rep rugger side as picked following last night's workout features one of the youngest and fastest teams to represent the city in the cup competition for some years.

Harry Olsen, a veteran of intercity play, will star at full-back with Harry Marks. Lorne Prevost, Derek Hyde-Lay, Bob

Aussies Cinch Empire Games Championship

Australia was assured of the British Empire Games championship today—two days before close of the Commonwealth sports meeting—with an unofficial point-total of 444 based on the 105-4-3-2-1 distribution of points for the first six finishers in each event. The Aussies hold a clear 173-point lead over the second-place New Zealand team.

England, with 179 points, holds a 37-point margin over Canada in fourth place.

The wrestling, weight-lifting, lawn bowling and rowing events have finished and only a few remain in the track and field, swimming, cycling, boxing and fencing. Results of these would not alter the Aussies' first-place position.

Here are the point-winners at the end of Thursday's events:

Australia, 444.
New Zealand, 271.
England, 179.
Canada, 142.
South Africa, 83.
Scotland, 37.
Malaya, 29.
Fiji, 26.
Ceylon, 10.
Nigeria, 7.
Rhodesia, 5.
Wales, 2.

Coe Scores 29 As Mt. View Ties Golds

High individual scoring records marked yesterday's 31 to 31 tie between the top-place Mount View and third-place Vic High Golds in the Interhigh Girls' Basketball League.

Barbara Coe of the Saanich team turned in a sparkling performance for the leaders to toss up a total of 29 points—all but two of the squad's total score.

On the Vic High side, it was Pat Mason who led the way with 23 points.

Vic High Blacks moved into second place by trouncing Mount Douglas, 30 to 14 in a second fixture. Georgina Lowe was the big noise for winners with 20 points.

In the other tilt, Esquimalt edged Oak Bay, 11 to 7 in a low-scoring fixture.

ANOTHER FOR KRAMER

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Professional tennis singles champion Jack Kramer defeated Pancho Gonzales, 6-3, 6-3, here Wednesday night. It boosted Kramer's margin to 50-15 in the present tour series.

Spare is Harry Turner, Albie Williams, John Newton and Irvine Young.

Final tune-up for the locals will take place at Windsor Park tonight at 7.

As a result of Stanford University's visit to the U.B.C. campus Feb. 16 and 18, a change in other scheduled McKennie Cup fixtures has been necessary.

The revised schedule follows: Vancouver at Victoria—Feb. 18. Vancouver at Varsity—Feb. 25. Victoria at Varsity—March 4. Victoria at Vancouver—March 11.

Varsity at Vancouver—March 18.

Haddad Defeated As Fans Boo Decision; Parnell In Finals

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (Reuter)—The trail-blazing Australians set Eden Park's grass track on fire today, leaving a mounting trail of smashed British Empire Games records and assuring them of their second straight games title. They broke four Empire records, tied another and equalled a fifth—24.3 seconds by Marjorie Jackson in the 220-yard final.

The athletes from "down under" won six of the seven first-place medals of the day—the other was taken by little Fiji in the shot put. Canada's track athletes came up with only one cheering note.

Big Bill Parnell and dark-haired Jack Hutchins, both of Vancouver, advanced to the mile final. Parnell clocked at 4:15.2 to win his heat, exactly four seconds faster than Les Eyre of England who won the other semifinal, and Hutchins eased up in the stretch to finish fourth and win a spot on Saturday's closing program.

Parnell and Hutchins are tipped as the men to beat in the event.

Toronto's 17-year-old Rich Ferguson finished fifth in his mile heat.

Otherwise, Canadian track athletes had to be content with final third and fifth places. Leo Roininen of Sudbury, Ont., captured the third spot in the shot put and Calgary's Don Pettie eased into fifth place in the men's 220 yards.

The Dominion suffered a big blow when lanky Ez Henniger of Vancouver, counted on for a leg in Saturday's mile relay, pulled up lame in his 440-yard heat after going only 50 yards.

CLOSE BATTLE
In boxing bantamweight Len Walters of Vancouver dropped a close decision to Johnny Van Rensburg of South Africa. When the result was announced the crowd jeered and booed. Light-weight Eddie Haddad of Victoria, lost by a decision to Donald Lathan of England and again the crowd greeted the verdict with boos.

The Canadians' night ended when middleweight Bill Pinkus of Winnipeg lost handily to Teuns Van Schalkwyk of South Africa.

The Walters-Van Rensburg bout was one of the closest of the games, particularly the second and third rounds when both slugged it out. They were throwing punches at the bell and had the crowd on its feet.

Kerry Blue Terrier Takes Best In Show

Kerry blue terrier Kresthill Rory owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. Moraes was judged best in show at the annual parlor show of the Victoria City Kennel Club in aid of the Junior V.O.N. last night. Event held at the Crystal Garden attracted a good crowd and a large entry.

Best sporting in show was J. F. O. Wood's cocker spaniel Quindalla's Johnny Belinda.

Other special awards follow:
Best bound in show, dachshund, Eric, owned by Mrs. J. Burdett.
Best working in show, collie, Victoria Valiant, owned by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Webb.
Best terrier in show, Kerry Blue, Kresthill Rory, owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. Moraes.
Best toy in show, pekingese, Mags, owned by Barbara Saxon.
Best non-sporting in show, Boston, Peewee, owned by Mrs. B. Hancock.
Best sporting puppy, cocker spaniel, Quindalla's Johnny Belinda.
Best bound puppy, Beagle, Tootsie, owned by M. J. Lamm.
Best working puppy, Old English Mastiff, Heatherdale Freddie Alax, owned by W. H. and Mrs. Mellick.
Best terrier puppy, Kerry Blue, Kresthill Rory, owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. Moraes.
Best toy puppy, Chihuahua, Portland Penny, owned by Mrs. H. R. Bards.
Best non-sporting puppy, Boston terrier, Chloe, owned by Mrs. H. F. Laseby.
Best novice, poodle, Mugs, owned by Barbara Saxon.
Best geese dog in show, cocker spaniel, Teas Black Jell, owned by R. E. Brown.
Best brace, West Highland white terrier, Max E. Huntly.
Best puppy brace, cocker spaniel, J. F. O. Wood.
Best junior puppy in show, Boston terrier, Chloe, owned by Mrs. H. F. Laseby.
Best senior puppy in show, cocker spaniel, Quindalla's Johnny Belinda, J. F. O. Wood.

Minor Hockey

Victoria Minor Hockey Association schedule follows:

SATURDAY	
6:15—Juvenile: Royals vs. Hawks.	
7:15—Midget: Bears vs. Maroons.	
8—Midget: Cubs vs. Capitals.	
9—Bantam: Royals vs. Capitals.	
10—Bantam: Maroons vs. Bruins.	
11—Bantam: Senators vs. Cubs.	
SUNDAY	
7 a.m.—Juniors: Royals vs. Maroons.	
7 p.m.—Juvenile: Royals vs. Capitals.	
8:30 p.m.—(First game island junior playoffs) All Stars vs. Stars.	
THURSDAY	
6:15 a.m.—Juveniles: Maroons vs. Senators.	
7 p.m.—Midget: Royals vs. Senators.	

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Joe Walcott Rough On Johnson Family

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (UP)—In 1936 Jersey Joe Walcott knocked out Phil Johnson in the third round. Last night, 14 years later, Walcott knocked out Johnson's son, Harold—in the third round.

But the coincidence was not the only amazing thing about this bout. Johnson tumbled to the canvas for the full count without being struck.

Ringside doctors indicated Johnson suffered a sacroiliac injury and took him to Presbyterian Hospital. He told them he was hurt in this manner in a previous bout.

Walcott, who claims to be 36 years old, broke the elder Johnson's jaw when they fought here in June, 1936.

Cougars Drop Another Penguins Here Friday

The Cougars made it close in losing their 21st game in 24 road starts as they bowed to New Westminster Royals, 4 to 3, last night.

Spotting the Coast Hockey League northern division leaders a 4 to 0 edge, the Cougars fought back with one goal in the first period and two more in the second, but they just couldn't produce the tying marker.

Defenceman Tom Rocky chucked up two of the goals, both unassisted. Len Mutcherson, a recent addition to the club, scored the middle counter.

The rather dull game was enlivened with a bit of fistic action between Maurice Duffy of the Royals and Murray Richardson of the Cougars in the scoreless third period.

The club now returns home for a game against the Portland Penguins Friday night following which it commences the long southern division trip.

PENGUINS WIN

Meanwhile the Penguins moved ahead of Seattle in the fight for the fourth and last playoff position by trimming the Ironmen, 6 to 4, at Seattle. Portland leads the Cougars by 10 points with Seattle eight points in front of the locals.

Down south Fresno Falcons edged Los Angeles, 5 to 3, and San Diego tripped San Francisco, 6 to 2.

Summaries follow:

NEW WESTMINSTER 4-VICTORIA 3	
First Period—1, New Westminster, Kirk (Kerr), 2:41; 2, New Westminster, Love (Duffault, Valenti), 12:38; 3, New Westminster, Duffault (Love, Pratt), 15:38.	
4, New Westminster, Slater, 16:09; 5, Victoria, Rocky, 17:06. Penalty: Rocky.	
SECOND PERIOD—4, VICTORIA, Mutcherson (Strongman, Masur), 7:23; 7, VICTORIA, Rocky, 16:40. Penalties: Marneau, Love.	
Third Period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Paul, Richardson (major), Duffy (major), Gogean, Valenti.	

PORTLAND 6-SEATTLE 4	
First Period—1, Seattle, Stearns (Wywrot, Senick), 2:00; 2, Portland, Hopper (Butlerland, Tomiak), 5:19; 3, Portland, Hamilton, 13:44. Penalty: Strobel.	
Second Period—1, Seattle, Cupolo (Stearns), 3:17; 5, Portland, Kerr, 5:47; 6, Portland, Deebman (Kerr), 7:27; 7, Portland, Cupolo (Stearns), 12:31.	
3, Seattle, Wywrot (Senick), 14:17; 9, Portland, Tomiak (Moline), 17:22.	
Third Period—10, Seattle, Stearns (Senick), 8:24. Penalties: Moline (major), Senick (major).	

Jockey Walter Miller rode 388 winners in 1906. That is more than any other jockey has ever won in a single year.

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Public Skating—2 to 5 p.m.
Minor Hockey—7 to 10:30 p.m.
Commercial Practice—10:30 to 12:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 10
Pro. Rec.—7 to 8:30 a.m.
Fire Fighters' League—12 to 1 p.m.
Portland at Victoria—8:30 p.m.
Auto. League—10:30 to 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 11
Minor Hockey—4 to 12 a.m.
V.F.C.—1:00 to 2:45 p.m.
Public Skating—3 to 5 p.m.
V.F.C.—5:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Public Skating—8 to 10 p.m.
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Hawk's Coach Conacher Has Double Headache

Detroit Red Wings have emerged from their National Hockey League slump with a bang, but the bang was supplied by their victims.

The Wings won their first game in nine starts last night, walloping the Chicago Black Hawks 9 to 2. The bang came after the game, when hockey writer Lew Walter of the Detroit Times told police that he was struck by coach Charlie Conacher of the Hawks in the Chicago dressing room.

The way Detroit hockey writers reconstructed the incident, Conacher was really peeved about the defeat and about the officiating. When Walter saw him, Conacher is supposed to have said: "You fellows never come around except when we get beat." Thereupon, according to Walter, the Chicago coach hauled off and hit Walter in the face.

Walter said he would seek an assault warrant against Conacher today.

Conacher had another worry. It was a declaration by referee Bill Chadwick that he would file a full report with the N.H.L. on an incident involving Conacher during the game.

That occurred in the second period when Chicago's Doug Bentley was felled in a collision with the Wings' George Gee.

The Chicago coach wanted a penalty called on Detroit and when Chadwick declined Conacher grabbed him by the shoulders, witnesses said, and continued the discussion. Chadwick freed himself quickly and resumed his officiating.

The Wings are still 10 points ahead of the second-place spot, now occupied jointly by Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens, since Toronto beat Boston 3 to 1 in last night's other game.

LINDSAY MOVES AHEAD
Detroit's Ted Lindsay improved

his lead in the scoring race with a goal and two assists, giving him 55 points to 53 for teammate Sid Abel, who also had a goal. Marty Pavelich, Gordie Howe and Jimmy Peters each scored twice, and the other went to George Gee. Hawk scorers were Gaye Stewart and Metro Prystai.

The first period was scoreless, but Toronto got its third in the last frame. Meeker, Max Bentley and Sid Smith were the Toronto goal-getters, while Boston's Johnny Plesner spoiled a shut-out for Turk Broda. Rookie Sid Smith's goal was the best of the night. He skated almost the length of the rink, eluding two checkers and skating close in to beat Jim Henry.

TORONTO 3-BOSTON 1
First Period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Bentley, Watson (2).
Second Period—1. Toronto, Meeker (8. Smith, Thomson, 5:48; 2. Boston, Peterson (K. Smith, Ronney), 6:12; 3. Toronto, Bentley (Klukay), 7:32. Penalties: Mortenson, Schmidt, Esmick, Krysanowski.
Third Period—4. Toronto, 5. Smith, 7:36. Penalties: Esmick, Schmidt, Meeker (major), Flanagan (major).

CHICAGO 2-DETROIT 9
First Period—1. Detroit, Abel (Carveth, Reiser), 12:37; 2. Detroit, Howe (Carveth, Kelly), 17:37. Penalties: Lindsay, McCabe, Goldham, G. Stewart.
Second Period—3. Detroit, Pavelich (Lindsay, Peters), 10:15; Chicago, G. Stewart (Gadaway, J. Conacher), 12:52; 4. Chicago, Goldham, G. Stewart.
Third Period—5. Detroit, Pavelich (J. Stewart, McPadden), 12:2; Detroit, Peters (McPadden, 1:00; 6. Detroit, G. Stewart (Lindsay, Abel), 1:10; 7. Detroit, Peters (McPadden, Pavelich), 14:38. Penalties: Modenka, J. Stewart (2), Gadaway.

Portland Track Goes On Block By Court Order

PORTLAND (AP)—A circuit court decree foreclosed a mortgage on the Portland Meadows race track Wednesday and ordered the Multnomah county sheriff to sell the million dollar property.

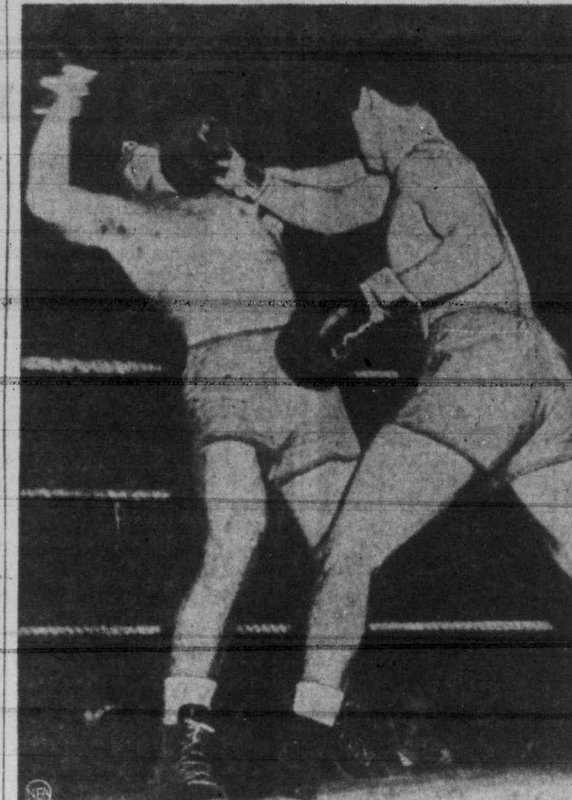
The First National Bank of Portland wants \$441,000 plus 4 per cent interest on a loan of July 7, 1949, and two loans of amounts under \$10,000 plus \$5,000 attorneys' fees.

Owners of the track, headed by William Kyne, San Francisco horse racing promoter, did not appear in court. The sheriff was directed to issue a four-weeks public notice of intention of sale to satisfy the judgment.

Spokesmen for the owners here were not available for comment, but earlier had indicated an attempt would be made to save their investment.

Kyne had said he would bid in at a sheriff's sale. One of his lawyers said last month at San Francisco that the owners had \$1,800,000 tied up in the track.

Plans for running races here this summer are still uncertain. No application is on file with the state racing commission except for an independent harness racing meet, sought before the bankruptcy action was filed.



MARION CRISS LOOKS LIKE A SURE LOSER taking this terrific right on the jaw, but he rallied to stop William J. Eustus, and win a middleweight place on the Military Post team at Wiesbaden, Germany. The squad will meet other teams throughout the U.S. Air Forces Command in Europe.

Comedy Highlights Charity Show Of Police, Firemen

Everyone who journeyed to the Memorial Arena last night, and there were almost 5,000, came away with a huge lift, thanks to the efforts of the city police and firemen.

After several weeks of careful planning, the two groups saw their efforts rewarded as they turned over \$4,500 to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage and the Victoria Minor Hockey Association.

The feature attraction of the evening—so far as the cops and fire-fighters were concerned—was the big broomball game. The match, incidentally, went without either side managing a tally, but it produced many characters, thrills, spills and what have you. There were fancily-dressed law-officers, triars, clowns, dark ring-eyed women, colored gals, nurses, mop-heads and a ref tossed in, all trying to dent the twine.

FIREMEN WIN
On the strength of the three remaining competitions between John Law and the pole-sliders, it was the latter, 2 to 1. The firemen were declared winners of the chariot race, and a woman, representing their ranks, captured the intricate obstacle race, but as far as strength was concerned, it was the "bobbies" all the way. The final event on the two and a half hour show was a tug-of-war on ice, and the firemen didn't even get a look in.

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Newcombe Returns To Plague Boss Shotton

NEW YORK (UP)—Don Newcombe was expected to sign his Brooklyn Dodger contract today for something like \$10,000 and that meant trouble for many a man in baseball.

Trouble not only for such National League batters who must stand in embarrassed befuddlement as Newcombe's fast ball whizzes by, but also trouble for Brooklyn manager Burt Shotton. It seems that every time Barnacle Barney opens his mouth, Newcombe puts his arm in it.

Big Don was the rookie of the year in the National League for 1949, a telling star in the Dodger drive for the pennant and the Brooklyn pitcher with the most games won—17.

But did Shotton heap this face-saving ace with praise? He did not.

Back at the start of the season Newcombe was with Montreal, the Dodger International League farm club. Brooklyn was in great need of pitching aid, for the regular mound corps stumbled about in inept frenzy. Shotton was asked what about this Montreal sensation, couldn't he help?

"Nope," said the wise old owl. "He's a little hard to handle and he isn't ready for the majors."

WAS STILL DOUBTFUL

A week later Don Newcombe was in the majors, pitching for Brooklyn. He looked good, so Shotton was asked for a reappraisal.

"Might be O.K., but he has too much to learn."

Don won seven of his next nine decisions when the Cards were their hottest in the drive, while Rex Barney, who Shotton termed the real Brooklyn pitching ace, won only two games in two months.

By then it appeared that maybe Shotton wasn't quite rating Newcombe as high as he might. So in September the writers went to Shotton again—what about it now?

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"Newcombe's a good pitcher," was the retort, "but lazy. He doesn't pitch enough." Whereupon Don launched an every-three-days' schedule which lasted from Sept. 5 until the end of the season.

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA — Results of horse racing here Wednesday follow:

First Race—	Old Belter (G. Zuleit)	\$6.00 \$3.00 \$2.50
Hindu Star (Arcaro)	—	6.90 5.10
Proud Heritage (Yusler)	—	5.40
Scratched: Vegas Gambler, Barrator, Prince Charm, Running Seas.		
Second Race—	Spot Request (James)	\$8.70 \$4.90 \$4.00
High Fun (Parker)	—	8.20 5.70
Fast Reward (Westrope)	—	2.50
Scratched: Dyerville, Acquiescence, Fire Bre.		
Third Race—	Jenover (Matthews)	\$17.50 \$9.70 \$5.70
One Patch (Burgin)	—	107.50 27.40
Taurus (Shoemaker)	—	2.50
Scratched: My Bimbo, Bittern, Noon Cynic.		
Fourth Race—	Gay Ace (Boiland)	\$19.00 \$10.50 \$6.90
Murlet, Alice (Wall)	—	28.40 11.60
Deep Mystery (Glasen)	—	4.30
Scratched: Bright Scholar, Perfecto, Dan Baker, Blue Ripple.		
Fifth Race—	Stan (Querin)	\$6.50 \$3.50 \$3.20
Way Slave (Boiland)	—	4.00 3.20
Starless Night (Neves)	—	3.90
Scratched: Ray ElConejo.		
Sixth Race—	Toe Tap (Neves)	\$4.50 \$3.40 \$3.20
Cromart (Shoemaker)	—	18.00 15.50
Madam Fury (Flahburn)	—	11.10
Seventh Race—	Hoon Kid (Glasen)	\$12.00 \$4.90 \$3.60
Grand Pere (Arcaro)	—	3.40 2.80
Mr. Ace (Longden)	—	3.30
Eighth Race—	Little Jeff (Matthews)	\$11.50 \$5.90 \$4.50
Little Jeff (Matthews)	—	10.10 6.50
Scratched: Nation, Singing Star, Torch War.		

Tide Table

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Feb. 9	10:10	4:10	Feb. 10	10:10	4:10
11	10:10	4:10	11	10:10	4:10
12	10:10	4:10	12	10:10	4:10
13	10:10	4:10	13	10:10	4:10
14	10:10	4:10	14	10:10	4:10

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The Vancouver Island Coach Lines are no longer members of the Commercial Hockey League. It was announced last night by league secretary Laurie Given.

Arrangements completed Wednesday afternoon, saw a group known as the Fishermen's Co-operative Association take over the sponsorship of the classy ice squad, which is currently at the head of the six-team league along with Douglas Tire.

No changes in the player personnel of the team are expected and Vic Feasey will continue to act as playing coach, it was announced.

Squad will play its first game under the new colors on Feb. 14 against the B.O.P.

McMorran's Capture Saanich Cage Title

McMorran's Intermediate B girls last night captured the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League championship and qualified for the right to meet the winner of the City-Duncan series for the lower Island title.

The suburban quintette edged Moose, 16 to 13, at Fraser Street Hall to take the two-game total-point series 56 to 24.

Lower Island senior B finals open at Sooke tonight with Unitas clashing with Forresters. The second game of the total-point series will be played at the Vic High gym Monday.

Junior Pucksters In Double Bill Tonight

An all-star double bill will be featured on tonight's junior hockey schedule at the Memorial Arena.

In the opener at 7, Victoria All-Stars will play a return game with the undefeated Vancouver Lions. In a previous game between the two clubs, Vancouver scored a 7 to 5 triumph.

The second game, slated to start at 8:30, pits the league-leading Nanaimo squad of the Island Junior League against the fast-improving puckchasers of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Presentation of the Odd Fellows Trophy to the league will be made at a between-game ceremony.

League playoffs will commence Monday with All-Stars meeting Navy, the winner to meet Nanaimo for the island championship.

Movies For Meeting Of Anglers Tonight

An attractive moving picture show will be presented by Ivan Day as one of the features of the annual meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association tonight at 8 in Williams Hall, 749 Broughton Street.

Officers will be elected for the year, 1949 trophies presented to winners. Discussion will take place on the 1950 competition program at Saanich Inlet. All members are urged to attend.

Screen actress Evelyn Keyes has a filly named Five and Dime. Five and Dime is out of a mare called No Bargain.

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Friends Greet Mayhew Home From World Tour

Nearly 25,000 miles were traveled by Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew and Mrs. Mayhew in a trip around the world in the past six weeks.

They arrived home from Vancouver this morning to be greeted at the C.P.R. docks by a party of Liberal Party officials and their wives. Mr. Mayhew showing more strain from the trip than his vivacious wife.

The Minister of Fisheries was Canada's official representative at a meeting of the International Labor Organization at Mysore, India, and he attended also the Commonwealth Ministers' Conference at Colombo, Ceylon.

Both meetings took place last month and Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew with his secretary, Sqdn. Ldr. Arthur Sager, left Montreal on Christmas Eve to fly the Atlantic on the second lap of their journey to the Far East for the meetings.

They joined External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson's party of 12 at Ceylon and made the return trip with the group in R.C.A.F. North Star aircraft to as far as San Francisco.

IN LONDON CHRISTMAS DAY

The trip for Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew started here on Dec. 18. They flew to Ottawa and seven days later took off from Montreal on a Trans-Atlantic flight, arriving in London at noon on Christmas Day.

"It was a beautiful day in London," the minister recalled as he relaxed in his home after the strenuous trip. "There was no snow on the ground. The grass was green and the sun was shining."

Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew dined in London with W. A. McAdam, the agent-general for B.C., and were

entertained by government officials before leaving on Dec. 27 for Cairo.

On this leg of the journey they stopped at Geneva, Switzerland, for lunch, arriving in Egypt that night.

"We had never been there before, and we found the country most interesting," Mr. Mayhew said.

They spent a day in Cairo as guests of the Canadian Commissioner, before leaving for Bombay.

They landed at Burnham in the Gulf of Persia before arriving at the large India city, where government officials welcomed them. After a day and a half in Bombay, Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew flew to Bangalore by way of Hyderabad.

They motored from Bangalore to Mysore for the I.L.O. conference.

TEN-DAY CONFERENCE

Following the conference which lasted 10 days they flew to Colombo for the ministers' meeting and from Ceylon they returned to Karachi with the new agent for external affairs for Pakistan.

Then they went to Delhi, to Rangoon, the capital of Burma, to Singapore where they were guests of the British High Commissioner, to Hongkong, to Tokyo.

From Tokyo the party flew to Honolulu, stopping at Wake Island in the Pacific, and from Honolulu the big R.C.A.F. plane took the group to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew traveled from San Francisco to Vancouver by commercial aircraft.

In Honolulu it was like old home week. Mr. Mayhew said as he listed a dozen or more Victoria and Vancouver people they met who were vacationing there.

Among them were Ald. and Mrs. Percy Scurrell and Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Townley of Vancouver, Gus Lyons, former member of the provincial Legislature whose home now is in Vancouver, also was on hand to welcome the minister and his wife.

SLIGHT ENGINE TROUBLE

Reports of difficulties with the aircraft carrying the Mayhews and the rest of the party on the homeward trip were exaggerated, the minister said.

One tire on the North Star blew out after the plane landed at Hongkong, he said. The runway was short for the four-engine liner and the tire blew on braking of the plane as it was stopping.

There was slight trouble with one engine on arrival at San Francisco, too, but it was not serious enough to hold up the party flying directly to Ottawa from there, he stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew were interested to hear from their welcoming party here of the extreme weather Victoria has been experiencing.

"Home still looks pretty good," the minister smiled.

On hand to greet them here were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. A. Hebb, Mr. and Mrs. William Poupore, Hugh Stephen and Jack Maltman, Liberal organizer for B.C.



"HE'S NOT VICIOUS—he only wanted to play," said Mrs. Dorothy Baggett, 827 Queens Avenue, as she fondly embraced little "Nipper," fox terrier, who is to be "deported" from Victoria. Nipper bit a man and owner George Baggett was ordered by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court to either dispose of or send dog away. Before next Tuesday Nipper will be en route to Dauphin, Man., by railway express. Baggetts moved to Victoria from there a month ago.

Three-Month Jail Term For Youth Who Hit Bus Driver

Pleading guilty to assaulting and injuring a bus driver, 19-year-old John Charles Adams, 877 Old Esquimalt Road, was sentenced today to three months hard labor in Oakalla Prison Farm.

He received this sentence from Stipendiary Magistrate A. I. Thomas at a special sitting of Saanich police court this morning.

The assaulted B.C. Electric bus driver was Geoffrey Cummings, 1760 Lansdowne Road. The court was informed he suffered a badly-fractured nose.

The dark, bushy-haired youth, who is only five feet tall, was picked up with another youth in a coffee shop by Constables David Shepherd and Edward Anderson Wednesday evening, after the assault.

According to evidence, Cummings was driving a bus to pick

up the overload during the 5 o'clock rush hour and was only scheduled to go as far as Gorge and Tillicum Roads.

Police said accused and the other youth argued with the driver that the bus should go farther, and as Cummings reached over to open the doors of the stopped bus, Adams hit the driver, breaking his nose. The two then left the bus.

The other youth was released by police after questioning.

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Mayhew Notes Russian Lack Of Co-operation

Russia's unco-operative attitude in world affairs was demonstrated clearly at the International Labor Organization conference at Mysore, India, last month, said Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew today on his return from the meeting.

Russia was opposed to the organization apparently because it sought harmony and co-operation among the countries of the world in affairs of labor, management and government, he said.

Mr. Mayhew was Canada's official representative at the conference which lasted 10 days.

Sixty nations were represented but not all held positions on the governing body of 32 seats. Labor had eight seats, employers had a like number, and governments had 16 representatives.

FOR ALL COUNTRIES

Purpose of the organization was to try mapping out a pattern of labor legislation and labor conditions for all countries.

There was no machinery for enforcing decisions of the organization but much good was done through advice and encouragement, Mr. Mayhew said.

Discussions showed that labor conditions in Canada, Great Britain and the United States were much higher than in other countries, he added.

The organization's meeting in Mysore was the first in the Far East in 31 years. Decision to hold the meeting in India was made as recognition of the Far East and Southeast Asia.

The organization was the last remaining segment of the League of Nations. It worked in close conjunction with the U.N.

Dr. Anne M. Steel will speak on "Physical Development of the Young Child" at the Victoria High School Thursday evening. In the same course, Thursday evening, Mrs. J. C. Hilton will introduce the subject "Rhythms and Games to Promote Healthy Physical Growth."

Germ-Hating Visitors Take All Precautions

Two germ-conscious elderly women from Honolulu astounded a hotel staff here by the hygienic precautions they took during a three-week visit to Victoria.

The hotel cashier gulped with surprise when the spinsters asked if the money was sterilized. The housekeeper was bewildered when they demanded a vacuum cleaner to do their own room.

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Young Thieves Rob City Coffee Shop

Young thieves are believed by city police to be responsible for the break-in of the Veteran Stages Depot, 728 Herald Street, during the night.

G. F. Learning, 1219 Yining Street, proprietor of the Rite Spot Coffee Shop, reported to police cigarettes and chocolate bars had been taken.

Other valuables in the depot offices and the cafe were not touched. Building was entered by breaking a rear window. Same method was used to get into the coffee shop.

F.O.E. Convention Here June 16-18

A total of 25 cities in B.C. will send delegates to the city for the fifth annual convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles to be held here June 16 to 18. It was announced Wednesday by J. Wright, president of the B.C. division.

In addition to the B.C. representatives, additional guests from the Pacific Northwest States will also be in attendance. Mr. Wright said he expected some 300 to visit the city.

\$500 Grant Made For Saanich Fair

A \$500 government grant was made to the North and South Saanich Agricultural Association after a delegation headed by Arthur Ash, M.L.A. for Saanich, interviewed Agriculture Minister H. Bowman at the Legislative Buildings Wednesday.

The delegation, composed of Mr. Ash, Dr. Stanley Miles and Brian Houle, director of the association, sought the grant for the Saanich Fair, oldest fair on the Pacific Coast. The grant was given with the stipulation that the money was to be used for building purposes only.

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Education may take the spotlight at the coming session of the B.C. Legislature.

It was learned at the Parliament Buildings today the school construction program for 1950 will reach the highest figure on record, \$20,000,000, and the House will be asked to vote one-half this amount.

The province shares school construction costs with cities and municipalities on a 50-50 basis.

Reasons for the record amount

of construction coming this year are given as:

1. Few new schools were built prior to and during World War II;

2. Population has swelled since the war.

On the point of population it was pointed out that the province's birth rate has jumped from 4,000 a year in 1945 to 10,000 a year.

In addition figures show many families have moved and are moving to B.C. from other parts of Canada and from other parts of the world.

In Victoria alone, school construction programs call for biggest expenditures on record.

Two new schools are under construction in the area administered by the Greater Victoria School Board—one at View Royal and another in the Topaz district of the city.

More are planned, both elementary and junior high schools. It is not known which projects the board hopes to proceed with this year, though.

Nearly \$125 damage was done to a car driven by David C. Holmes, Box 248, Victoria, when it was in collision with one driven by Sidney Parker, Vancouver, on Wharf Street, Wednesday, city police said. Parker car, which sustained \$25 damage, was pulling out from the curb when the accident occurred.

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"There was light travel in the

morning hours between 10 and 11 and light travel in the afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30," he said. "Very few people turned out during the evening, either."

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CHAPTER 29

SINCE THERE was no obvious escape, I decided to relax and enjoy myself. "I could use a little rest in bed, anyway," I thought, reaching for a lacy tulle bed jacket, the kind that is good for burying only, and nothing more active.

When John came back with his little black bag, I said, "My, my, aren't doctor's bags getting smaller? You'd never convince a child that his little brother or sister came in that! What's happening to the professional badge of honor?"

John laughed. "Decreasing in size all the time, so that the real big specialists don't carry any. Generally, the size decreases directly in proportion to the way a man's medical standing increases. And now let me take your pulse," he finished, reaching for my hand.

I felt very silly sitting there, with my hand extended like that as if it belonged to neither of us. As a patient, I have never been a tremendous success. There is an art to lying in bed gracefully. "Quite rapid," John said seriously, as he finished with my pulse. "You must have a high fever. Open your mouth," he continued with alarm, producing his thermometer.

FOUND THE SPOT

Obediently, I opened, and he stuck it in. Then I spoke again, hobbling the thermometer up and down like a politician with a fat cigar. "Please don't start worrying, John. It's just a gripe, that's all."

A gripe would have suited me

fine. "A gripe is nothing but a bad cold with fever," John had explained, "and like the cold, there is no cure, and little else known about it."

John removed the thermometer. "One hundred and three," he read, sounding more and more disturbed like an Inner Sanctum mystery.

"Here we go again," I grumbled, as he started to examine my chest.

Suddenly, I noticed that his stethoscope had stopped making its rounds over my body but had settled down in one area only. An ominous silence filled the room, and as I lifted my head to question John, I noticed with astonishment, before he could turn away, that there were tears running down his face.

"John," my voice sounded strange, "you mean it isn't a gripe? You found a spot of pneumonia, didn't you?"

He tried to deny it, but could hardly speak.

NO DENIALS

There is a whole school of husbands in existence who pride themselves on the fact that they always try to keep bad news from their dear little women. I personally could never see the value of inevitably finding out on Thursday what happened on Tuesday. I remember, in particular, the time my Uncle Peter was so pleased with his manoeuvring (a full 24-hour-a-day job, with everyone else whispering excitedly around and about the victim of his charity) because it took my Aunt Jean three whole days before she dis-

covered the passing of a dear but distant relative who was due on Friday for dinner. "Peter is so considerate," said the approving family, "he'd probably try to keep even his own death from poor Jean."

"All right," he said after a moment's hesitation, "there is a patch of pneumonia."

"Bad?" I tried to sound like Bob discussing an interesting case.

"Not very," he said, trying to be honest, "but bad enough."

All at once, I was terribly afraid. It was as if everything I prized most was being threatened: John and me together, our work, our love, our companionship.

Then he grew brisk. "What are you crying about?" he asked, furtively wiping his eyes. "We'll start you on sulfa immediately and in a week you'll be fine. You ought to be grateful we've got sulfa."

"But in some cases it doesn't work," I wept. "You read that to me last week from the A.M.A. Journal. Oh, John, I'm scared!"

WHO'S WORRYING

"Now who's a medical worrier?" he asked. "I thought you considered me crazy for thinking about exceptional coronaries at 27?"

"All right," I said. "I'm the worrier." I stopped to blow my nose. "But I caught it from you, so you're only yourself to blame." "Blame accepted," he answered, trying to laugh. "Now just you lie still, and I'll start doing things."

In a way, it was a relief just

to lie back on the pillows and let everything go hang.

Then John returned. "Look, sweetie," he said hesitatingly, "should I call after you?"

I knew what prompted the question. Because of the emotional element involved most doctors never treat their own families themselves. Consequently, a kind of professional courtesy exists, in that physicians treat each other's immediate families without charge, but also with a peculiar, but very human, type of reluctance about shouldering full responsibility gratuitously.

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PARENTS ARRIVE

"Don't call anyone in," I said firmly. "I'm not in the mood to hold open forum for all your colleagues and their high-sounding lectures. You always say that usually there isn't anything more they can do. As for sharing responsibility, that's between you and me, and you're all the doctor I want. Let me at least be sick privately."

Which was practically my last intelligent speech for days. As for privacy, I really should have known that was only a dog's privilege. Nothing in all the world is as public as uninhibited, as free a license for open hunting, and as undignified, as being sick and confined to bed.

In 10 minutes my mother and father were both in the house.

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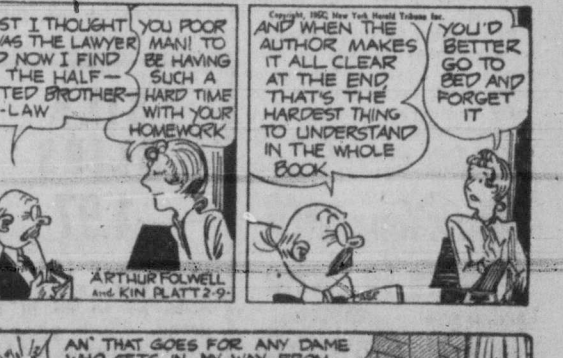
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New—Near the Sea
This five-room, one-year-old stucco bungalow with two extra rooms in the basement offers sound buying in today's market. Large living-room with fireplace. Through hall. Two nice bedrooms. Pembroke bathroom. All electric kitchen. Full basement. Drive-in garage and two extra properly finished rooms. Furnace to all rooms. Insulated. Lot landscaped. Good value at the full \$8950.
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Three-year-old five-room stucco bungalow. Entrance through hall. Large living-room 26 x 13 fireplace; guest-size dining-room, modern cabinet kitchen, tiled sink, wired for range. Two bedrooms with closets. Full basement with laundry tubs. Landscaped. Price \$8950.
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Solidly built five rooms and den in good part Fairfield close to school, needs redecoration and slight kitchen modernization. Low tax—\$5500.
Contact Mr. Beasley; Even, B 4031.

For a Family Who Want to Live in Willows School District
Twelve-year-old stucco semi-bungalow, excellent condition. Wired for electric range; recently decorated. Full basement with garage, hot-air furnace. Taxes \$40.
Price \$10,500.
For appointment to view, please call Violet McLean; Evenings, G 6887.

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Quality Bungalow Near the Water
On a quiet street just close to transportation is this gleaming white five-year-old stucco bungalow. Features a pretty living-room with tapestry, plaster, brick fireplace and hardwood floors, an ultra-modern electric kitchen with cute dining off, large master bedroom, another bedroom, Pembroke bathroom, electric hot-water tank. There is a full cement basement with piped furnace, laundry trays and drive-in garage. The lot is \$5200 in lawn, garden and lovely shade trees and the taxes are only \$82. This is a bargain and we advise quick action. Full price (terms) \$7150.

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Brand-New Bungalow
This cozy little four-room home will be completed in one week's time. Consists of good-size living-room with black tile fireplace, two spacious bedrooms, one suitable for twin beds, four-piece roomy bathroom. The kitchen has ample cupboard space, and a nook, utility off kitchen, good-size lot. Low taxes—\$5800.
Price \$5800.
Terms arranged.
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OAK BAY
Six rooms, plus sunroom, on one floor. Approximately 1500 sq. ft. stucco bungalow built in 1939. Situated in the Thompson Avenue area. Immediate possession. \$12,000.
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South of Oak Bay Ave.
This new five-room bungalow is situated next to an attractive woodland. Sale features are:
1. Through hall with oak flooring.
2. Living-room, 17 x 13, with fireplace and oak flooring.
3. Dining-room, 12 x 11, with oak flooring.
4. Two large bedrooms, 12 x 12, and 12 x 11.
5. Modern kitchen.
6. Full cement basement with hot-air piped furnace and garage.
7. Floor area—1128 square feet.
8. Close to all conveniences.
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And Further Take Notice that
The said Administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said intestate, or any part thereof, distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall not have had notice by the said 9th day of March, 1950, and that he will make final distribution of the assets of the said intestate one year after the death of the said deceased.
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Maximum penalty for uttering forged cheques was life imprisonment, J. A. Byers, Crown counsel, reminded the Appeal Court today in opposing the appeal of W. W. Kachur of Port Alberni.
Kachur, sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and a fine of \$100 on four counts of uttering forged cheques, sought a reduction in sentence.
Mr. Byers thought the trial judge was lenient with the prisoner in view of the nature of the charge. The court was of the same opinion and dismissed Kachur's appeal.

Miss Elizabeth Hiscocks, 609
Truett Street, had a narrow escape Wednesday afternoon while drying her hair over a gas stove. Police said Miss Hiscocks was partially overcome when the burning gas jet went out and she breathed in some fumes.

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The Canadian Maritime Commission hereby gives notice that it will hold a hearing in Room No. 211, Hunter Building, Ottawa, on Wednesday, March 1st, 1950, at 10.30 a.m. to consider applications for the following:

1. From the Union Steamships Limited of Vancouver, B.C.
(a) For passenger and freight services between Vancouver and West Hove Sound during the winter months.
(b) From the Canadian Pacific Railway Company (British Columbia Coastal Steamship Service).
(c) For service between Victoria and Port on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.
(d) For passenger and freight service between Vancouver and Skagway, Alaska.
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Mayor Proposes
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Statue Of Queen

The City of Victoria may get a second statue of Queen Victoria.
J. Edward Sears, a Vancouver barrister, but native Victorian, has offered to donate a statue which formerly stood in a courtyard in Dublin, Eire, providing the city of London, Ontario, gives up its rights to the statue.
He had offered to bear total cost, including packing and transportation from Eire to Victoria, but was advised by the Eire Department of Finance that the city of London, Ontario, had applied for the statue Sept. 17, 1949, but to date nothing had been done about it.

MAY WAIVE CLAIM
"It is possible that the Ontario city would give up its rights to the city of Victoria, if your council so desires," Mr. Sears wrote Mayor Percy George today.
Mayor George looked favorably on the donation and said that while it was not customary for a city to have two statues of the same person, he felt the case was different here, in as much as the statue on the grounds of the Legislative Buildings belongs to the province, not the city.

"I'd like to see one on the Pandora green," he said, complimenting Mr. Sears for his "kind thought and community consciousness toward his native city."

Says Canada Needs
Botanical Garden

The need for a scientific botanical garden in Canada, was stressed by Dr. H. T. Gussow, former Dominion botanist, in an address before the Victoria Natural History Society.
Illustrating his talk with colored slides of gardens at Kew, Edinburgh, Dublin and in the tropics, the speaker emphasized the services rendered by such gardens to trade and commerce, medicine and science generally.
He deplored the fact Canada had no such services available at present. The educational aspect of botanical gardens and the valuable publications issued by such institutions were of help to the public generally, he said.

Liberals To Debate
Legalized Lotteries

A resolution advocating legalization of government-supervised lotteries for charitable purposes will be debated tonight by four members of the Victoria Young Liberals Association.
Following the debate, members will vote on the resolution, and if it is passed, it will be forwarded to Ottawa.
Taking the affirmative side will be Ronald Grant and Catherine Shaw. Donald E. Anderson and Robert Griffiths will uphold the negative viewpoint.

The debate will take place at the Liberal Headquarters, 1322-A Government Street, commencing at 8.

Aorangi Due Next Week

The R.M.S. Aorangi is due from Australasia Thursday or Friday of next week, R. J. Burland, Canadian-Australasian Line agent here, said today.

Time-tabled to arrive Thursday, the big liner was delayed a day in the South Pacific, but may make up the lost time if she gets good weather, he said.
The Aorangi has a full passenger list and some freight for B.C. ports.

At the meeting of the Canadian Authors' Association, Victoria and Islands Branch, Friday evening at 8 at the studio of Miss Doris Bagshaw, 534 Broughton Street, Mrs. Sheila McIvor, vice-president, will give a talk on her trip to the Bahamas, and F. V. Longstaff will talk on places of literary interest which he visited in England last fall.

Objections To Fares
To Be Considered

Trans-Canada Air Lines will give sincere and careful consideration to criticism of fares voiced recently by George I. Warren of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

This was the assurance given Wednesday night by D. R. MacLaren, T.C.A. executive assistant for the Pacific area, in an address at Loughheed's Banquet Hall to the Victoria Passenger's Association.

Safety and economy of operation and reliability of schedules are among the main aims of the air line, but constructive criticism was welcomed, Mr. MacLaren said.
R. F. Gadsby, western region public relations officer for T.C.A., told the transportation men that many persons had been introduced to air travel by having to fly over the Rockies when recent storms in B.C. curtailed ground travel.

Association president Ken Briggs presided.

Drunk Driving Charge
Follows Car Collision

A charge of drunken driving arose from the two-car collision which caused \$1,000 worth of damage Wednesday evening at

the intersection of Fort and Yates Streets. No one was injured.
Charge of being intoxicated while in control of a car was read against Godfrey H. Simons, 1193 Beach Drive, in city police court this morning. He was remanded to Friday without plea. David Sloan appeared as his counsel.

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Disappointed Tofino Off Trans-Canada Route

Associated Chambers of Vancouver Island delegates who traveled from their homes on island's isolated west coast learned the B.C. government will not recognize Tofino as terminal for Trans-Canada Highway. Works Minister E. C. Carson told them he could not agree to proposal. From left, R. R. Barr, Tofino; V. E. Norman, Ucluelet; C. W. Nicholson, Tofino, and W. G. Fraser, Ucluelet. Traveling by car, boat and bus, it now takes five days for round trip from west coast to Victoria.

Carson Outlines Road Program; West Coast Road Not Included

Talk of building a road to Tofino took up nearly four hours of discussion Wednesday at a meeting of the executive council of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island.

Held in Victoria, the meeting drew Chamber of Commerce men from 14 island centres, including Campbell River in the north, and Tofino and Ucluelet on the isolated west coast.

The meeting was called specifically to consider whether the association should continue to press to have Tofino recognized as the western terminus of the Trans-Canada Highway.

DELEGATES DIVIDED

Delegates to the meeting, although all in favor of building a road to the west coast, were divided over asking the government to consider such a road part of the Trans-Canada Highway.

This tended to weaken their case when the time came to discuss the proposal with Provincial Works Minister E. C. Carson. The two schools of thought were detected by the minister, who said he previously had the opinion there was complete unanimity within the association on the matter.

The minister, however, did not use this as an excuse to evade the question he knew was in the delegates' minds. He knew they wanted to know if he would promise to build them a road in the immediate future. He told them he would not.

The government, the minister explained, had a plan for building roads in British Columbia. This plan, he said, was drawn up in 1945 after the government had given careful study and consideration to road needs in all parts of the province.

The plan, he said, provided for

the eventual reconstruction of 7,900 miles of main highway, together with the maintenance of road already laid.

The plan was progressing well, Mr. Carson said.

He reported one-twentieth of the proposed new road had been built and noted that while this might not seem much it represented an expense of \$60,000,000.

"It's a big program and a long range program," the minister emphasized. "It can't be rushed. Building roads is a costly business. We are trying to get you as much value for your dollar as possible."

Average cost of road building in B.C. came to \$60,000 a mile, he said. This does not cover the cost of paving. To pave a road costs about \$11,000 more.

Because of the rugged nature of the terrain in British Columbia, Mr. Carson said, it costs more to build a modern highway here than anywhere else in North America. In one particular part of the Fraser Canyon, the lowest tendered price to build nine-tenths of a mile of road was \$364,000.

Considering the vastness of this province and the comparatively small population, British Columbia has a road system of which it can be proud, he said.

There are 22,000 miles of road maintained by the provincial government; 78 miles of bridge, and 58 ferries.

More miles of road, more bridges and more ferries will be added gradually, Mr. Carson said. "We have got to creep before

we can walk—and we have got to walk before we can run," he told the Chamber of Commerce men.

VICTORIA FAVORED

With respect to Tofino being considered part of the Trans-Canada Highway, he said he was of the opinion the majority of island residents would rather see Victoria made the terminal.

As Mr. Carson's talk ended, numerous questions were asked by the audience. He answered many in detail.

As he left the meeting place, delegates stood and applauded. Some leaned forward to shake his hand.

Meeting Dates Set

Annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island will be held this year at Sidney on June 14 and 15. It was decided Wednesday by the association's executive council.

The association comprises of 23 chambers of commerce on Vancouver Island and one on Salt Spring.

Still Hopes For Road To Tofino After 25 Years

Each year for a quarter of a century the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island have asked the provincial government to build a road to Tofino on the island's west coast.

At an association meeting in July, 1926, Arthur Layton of Nanaimo introduced and argued for passage of the first resolution, urging the government to build the road. Every year since, similar resolutions have been presented and passed by the chamber body.

Main argument for the road is that residents of Ucluelet and Tofino are isolated and that only 28 miles of new road is needed to link them with an existing road to Sproat Lake.

ASK AGAIN

Wednesday, the association again made the same request to the government through Works Minister E. C. Carson.

The minister said no such road could be promised.

"Such a road is desirable, of course," Mr. Carson said, "but there are many other places in the province where roads would be just as desirable. We would want to build all of them if we had the money."

A grey-haired man at the front of the room slowly shook his head from side to side as the minister pronounced his verdict. This man was Arthur Layton, still trying for the Tofino road after 25 years.

Mr. Layton, as did others at the meeting, gave assurance he was not giving up hope; that he would try again.

Refuse Resignation

Delegates attending an executive council meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island in Victoria Wednesday rejected the resignation of association president H. Cuthbert Holmes.

Mr. Holmes, now visiting in Britain, tendered his resignation in view of the fact he was being detained longer overseas than he had expected.

In rejecting the resignation, delegates spoke highly of the president's work for Vancouver Island and expressed the opinion he should continue to hold office until the annual meeting in June.

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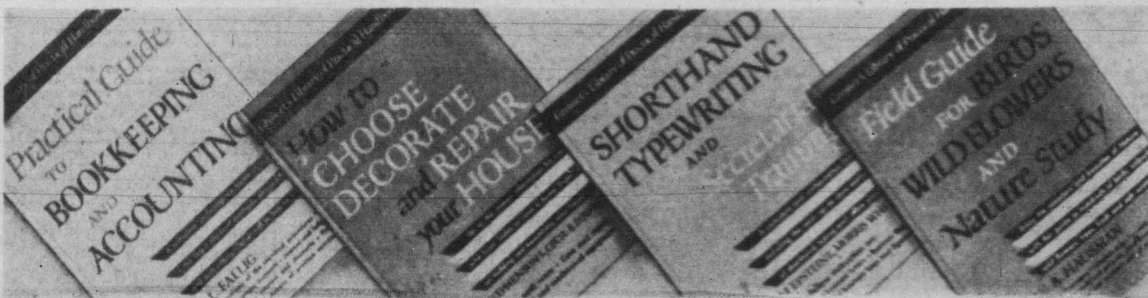
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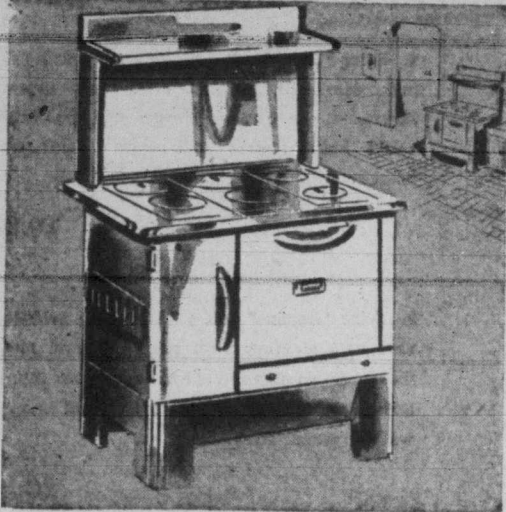
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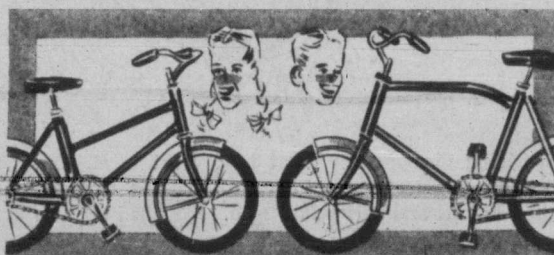
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11. Solar "Queen." An elegant little wrist watch with a 14K yellow gold case, accurate 17-jewel movement. "Rok" crystal. Square dial has black figures and matching hands. Black cord bracelet with adjustable clasp. A gift she'll lose her heart to!

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12. Solar "Milady." Attractively-designed 10K yellow rolled gold-plate case, stainless steel back. 15-jewel Solar movement. Black figures and hands. "Rok" crystal. Dainty black cord bracelet with adjustable clasp.

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22.50

4. Solar "Patrician." Dainty square shape watch. Case of 10K yellow rolled gold-plate front with stainless steel back, fitted with 17-jewel movement. Black figures and hands. "Rok" crystal. Black cord bracelet.

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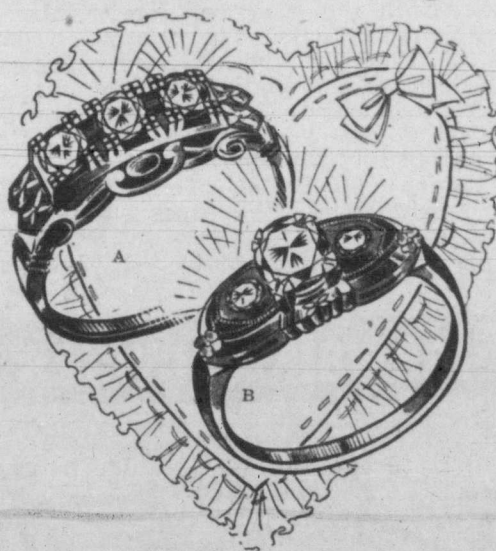


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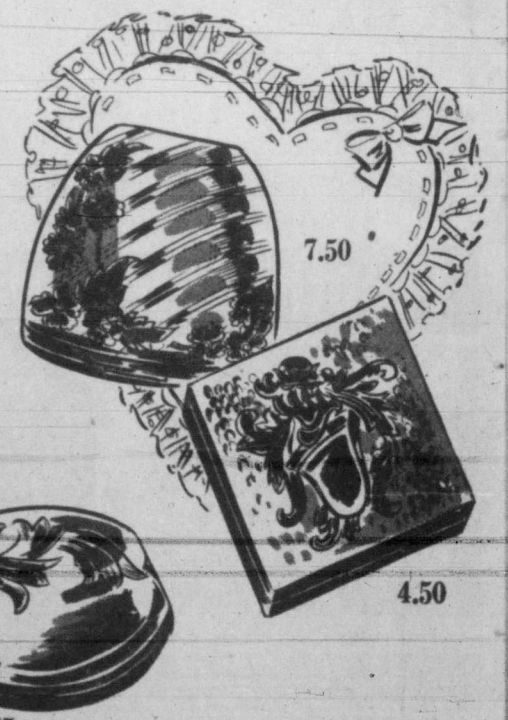
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"Don't Jump"

Police and firemen shout "Don't jump!" as they direct man trapped on blazing hotel roof to wait for a longer ladder to be placed against the old wooden building in Oakland, Calif. All 15 residents of the second-story hotel were saved. Including the hotel, a half a block of old wooden structures were razed in the \$200,000 blaze. (NEA Photo.)

New Signals Heard in Missing Plane Search

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (CP)—A series of SOS signals giving a position 42 miles west-southwest of Watson Lake, Y.T., picked up by a "ham" radio operator in South Dakota, today were reported to headquarters of the search for a missing C-54 transport.

While treating the report with caution, search officials immediately dispatched aircraft to scour the area, already covered several times since the plane vanished two weeks ago with 44 aboard.

The ham operator, Bob Wagner of Lead, S.D., telegraphed search headquarters that he had picked up a series of SOS signals followed by the co-ordinate 130 W. 60 N., then the letters "No to..."

The message was received at about 6 p.m. C.S.T. Wednesday. Wagner told officials the transmission, on the eight megacycle band, faded out but he thought the last transmission continued so that it spelt out "no food."

Search officials said the position given in the message is 42 miles west-southwest of Watson Lake. It is south of the route being flown by the transport when it disappeared.

All radio operators in the area have been alerted to monitor the eight megacycle band. Planes have been sent into the area from Whitehorse to make further investigation. Eight planes already were in the search today.

Alberta Fire Boss Mine Strike May Spread Into B.C.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—A majority of miners in six of nine Crow's Nest Pass coal mines today refused to cross a fire-bosses' picket line. At the same time it appeared likely the strike, now in its 26th day, would spread to mines on the British Columbia side of the pass.

It was the second major development in the strike of members of the National Union of Firebosses (C.C.L.), who want a non-contributory pension fund similar to that of the coal miners. Most miners at two underground mines at Coleman and a mine at Blairmore refused to cross the picket line after fire-bosses asked them to go home.

Miners crossed the line at the West Canadian Bellevue Mine, but refused to at two other mines in the area. No violence was reported. The firebosses, following a week-end meeting, decided to appeal personally to miners as they reported for work.

Legion Protests Over Rumor Houde To Open Stampede

CALGARY (CP)—A rumor that Mayor Camillien Houde of Montreal has been asked to open the 1950 Calgary Stampede has drawn a protest from the Drumheller, Alta., branch of the Canadian Legion.

The Legion branch sent a letter to Mayor Don MacKay of Calgary registering a "vigorous protest" and requesting "you abstain from issuing any such invitation to Mayor Houde."

Basis of the branch's protest was the "record of Camillien Houde during the late war, 1939-1945, when so many of his countrymen were fighting and dying in the sacred cause of freedom and for the protection of Canada as a whole."

(Mayor Houde was interned in Canada from 1940 until 1944 under the War Measures Act following his statement that he opposed the federal government's plan for compulsory registration.)

Stampede officials said today no official invitation has yet been extended to anyone to open the stampede. They said the rumor that Mayor Houde had been asked to officiate may have been born of the statement made in Montreal by Mayor MacKay that "he would give the shirt off his back" if Mayor Houde and a group of Montrealeers would come to Calgary for the Stampede.

Another rumor has it that Prime Minister St. Laurent may be asked to perform the opening honors.

The Calgary Herald said today that Viscount Alexander will "close the show" this year. The paper reported the Governor-General, who opened the Stampede in 1946, had eagerly accepted the invitation to officiate at closing ceremonies.

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Weather Forecast

Overcast with continuous rain overnight. Cloudy with scattered showers Friday. Winds southeast 30 during the night, shifting to southwest 25 Friday morning. Low tonight and high Friday 38 and 44.

Today's Sports Overnight Entries

Fairgrounds

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
First Breeze 106
Joe's Star 112
Pugy Lass 106
Sweet Hope 107
Head Me 113
Sky Flash 111
Valentine Secret 106
Victory Breeze 106
Chip Reef 99

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Elegant Lad 106
Kid Caution 111
Silver Star 106
Sandsinger 106
Mighty 114
Haze Back 111
The Farmer 102
Carolina 106
Sharon 104

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Lennie Boy 111
Ernie 106
Broadback 112
Chilaboy 120
Fourth Race—Two furlongs:
Here's A Dream 115
Hazel Gold 115
Uncle John 118
Good Question 118
Woo Woo 118
Hickie 118
A Way Dog 118
Kitty Whiskers 115
Woodhouse 115

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Bold Ruler 105
Frio Quest 114
Frye Rock 114
Micky Q 113
SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
De De 115
Good Hope 106
Pugy Lass 106
Dance 106
SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
a-George 106
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EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Idle Hero 117
Biffins 118
Bettie Time 109
Tripper 109
Duke Red 115
Lucky Day 101
Two Day Air 108
Ninth Race—Six furlongs:
Signals 110
Blossoms 106
Our Birthday 120
Big Head 120
Scratched: Mac 118
Dick Manners 111
Arrow Rock 106
Boy Jay 111
Woodard's Pet 106
First post 11:45 a.m.

TENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
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FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:
Beauty Patch 115
Laurinda 115
Peggy Fly 115
Patsy Kid 115
Lovely Side 115
Susan Lass 115
Betula Alike 115
Road Out 115
Alibi Betty 115

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs:
Spring Formal 107
Reo Patch 107
Mr. Maudsley 107
Sally Owen 107
Shower Down 117
Porte Idea 117
Sound Off 117
Julia Shower 117
THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs:
a-Permost 120
Alibi Boy 115
Doory 111
Squid 118
a-Entry 115
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FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Show Place 116
Boris 115
Chauffeur 118
Squid 118
Statistics 111
Swing Again 118
Coming Event 115
Poodle Green 115
Little Sinner 110
Miss Blue 115
SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Nantucket 120
Bosch 115
Caspian Sea 111
Amie In 106
SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Poodle King 114
Carry Message 115
Gold Red 115
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Averts Strike

Joseph A. Beirne, above, president of the C.I.O. Communications Workers of America, averted an immediate telephone strike through-out the U.S. originally set for Feb. 8. He agreed to a pause of two weeks to permit of further negotiations.

500,000 Planned Dangerous Scheme

BERLIN (BUP)—Western intelligence officers said tonight they had received reports that the Russians had ruled out a scheduled march by 500,000 Communist youths against West Berlin next May 28.

The reports said the Soviets had decided against the march because violence seemed certain and it might involve Western and Russian troops in grave incidents of far-reaching consequences.

U.K. Will Spend \$10 Million On Pacific Lumber

WASHINGTON (CP)—Marshall Plan officials said today that \$12,500,000 granted to Britain to buy lumber in Canada or the United States will be used largely for the purchase of Pacific coast lumber.

A spokesman said \$10,000,000 will go for west coast Douglas fir and hemlock and \$2,500,000 for eastern spruce. No pit props are involved in the allocation. This purchase is similar to recent purchases of lumber by the Economic Co-operation Administration for British lumber buying.

The United Kingdom will buy the lumber from suppliers in either the U.S. or Canada, depending on the outcome of competitive bidding. Contracts for the shipments must be made by June 30 and delivery completed by the end of December.

Say Plot Unearthed

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Federal police Wednesday night announced discovery of a plot, declared directed from abroad, to sow discord and confusion in Argentina. The announcement did not specify who was responsible.

Grants Injunction Against U.S. Miners

WASHINGTON (BUP)—

United States Federal Judge Richmond Keach has granted an injunction against John D. Lewis. The order would force Lewis to give up several of his contract demands and send his striking miners back to work until he does give them up.

Judge Keach said he would sign the actual injunction order tomorrow and that it would become effective immediately. The order will direct the mine workers to return to their jobs until Lewis drops at least three of the union's contract demands.

Norway Ski Champs On Way To Compete In Revelstoke Meet

CALGARY (CP)—A little bit of Norway came to Calgary when seven Norwegian ski jumpers, who between them hold just about every major title in the world, arrived here by plane from New York, en route to Revelstoke, B.C., to compete in a "tournament of champions" Saturday and Sunday.

Heading the list of the world's best jumpers was Hans Bjornstad, who won the world championship jumping title last Sunday at Lake Placid, N.Y.

The others included Asbjorn Ruud, one of the world's most consistent jumpers, who held the world title in 1938; Peter Husted, 1948 Olympic champion who competed at Banff and Revelstoke last March; Per Sannarud, winner of the 1949 jumping-cross-country combined title in the Holmekollen meet, premier jumping event of the world outside of the world and Olympic championships; Arfin Bergam, third in the F.I.S. world championships this year and 1948 Norwegian junior and Holmekollen junior champion; George Thrane, 1947 Holmekollen winner and 8th in the 1950 F.I.S. meet, and Lindbo Hansen, who placed fifth, five times in the Holmekollen.

Santa Anita Results

FIRST RACE—
Wet Pet (Zuffel) \$10.80 \$3.99 \$3.20
Mustache (Glosson) \$3.80 2.50
a-Parana (Glover) \$3.80 2.50
Scratched: Our Girl

SECOND RACE—
Dus-B-Bus (Hemmond) \$7.00 \$2.00 \$2.00
Enlightenment (Avero) \$2.00 2.00
Challani (London) \$2.00 2.00
Scratched: Blue Wing Tale

THIRD RACE—
Ragunaw (Arcaro) \$5.90 \$2.70 \$2.00
Whisker (Glover) \$2.80 2.50
Grey Duck (Glosson) \$2.80 2.50

FOURTH RACE—
a-George 106
a-George 106
a-George 106
a-George 106
a-George 106
a-George 106
a-George 106
a-George 106

FIFTH RACE—
a-George 106
a-George 106
a-George 106
a-George 106
a-George 106
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a-George 106
a-George 106

RUSTY RILEY



By Frank Godwin

FOUR STAR FINAL

Says Union To Fight U.S.W. Move At Trail

VANCOUVER (CP)—President Harvey Murphy of the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union here today sniped at the United Steel Workers of America (C.I.O.-C.C.L.), and promised a fight at Trail, B.C.

Commenting on a U.S.W. announcement that they would begin immediately to organize smelter workers at Trail, Murphy said: "This is a most disgusting exhibition of treachery to organized labor."

"Our union at Trail has agreements and is certified. The United Steel Workers are going to try to disrupt a union 100 per cent organized."

"The U.S.W. paid the Canadian Congress of Labor \$50,000 for jurisdiction at Trail, but we're not for sale."

"But now that it's out in the open we'll show them. We're a tough union and we'll take them on."

Today's Final Prices On Vancouver Market

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anglo-Canadian	7 1/2	8
A.P. Con.	33 1/2	34 1/2
Alaska	146	150
British Petroleum	23	24
C. & E. Corp.	725	750
Calumet	50	52
Central Leduc	122	125
Commonwealth	35	36
Continental Oil	32	35
Dalhousie	24	25
East Leduc	25	26
Federal Petroleum	260	275
Fort McMurray	120	125
General Petroleum A	107	115
Globe Oil	70	72
Hargis	14 1/2	15
Highwood Sazee	6 1/2	7
Home Oil	11 1/2	12 1/2
Imperial	11	11 1/2
McDonald Secur	17	18
Model Oil	32	35
National Petroleum	31	32
Occidental	30	31
Pacific Petroleum	455	465
Princess	27	28
Royal Canadian	900	915
Santa Barbara	18	19
Shoreline	20	21
Union Pacific	25	26
Vulcan	29	30
West	19 1/2	20
MINES		
Bayonne Consolidated	3 1/2	4
Bridge River Con.	2 1/2	3
B.R.C. (1935)	6	7
Caribou	4	5
Caribou Gold	125	130
Congress	21 1/2	22
Cynvul Gold	32	35
George Copper	5	6
Grandview	18	19
Grull Whiskey	2	3
Hedley Marston	26	28
Highland Belle	30	32
Island Mountain	115	120
Kootenay Belle	30	32
McGillivray Creek	17 1/2	18 1/2
P.E. Gold	5	6
Pend Oreille	580	600
Pioneer Gold	340	360
Premier Border	3 1/2	4
Red Lake	13 1/2	14
Robb Copper	1 1/2	2
Steele McDonald	3	3 1/2
Steele Gold	113	120
Steele Premier	30	32
Silver Standard	45 1/2	47
Taber Gold	13	14
Taylor Bridge	29	30
Vancouver	11	12
Wellington	2	3
INDUSTRIALS		
B.C. Forest Prod.	2 1/2	3
B.C. Turf	68	70
Harvard Driveway	2 1/2	3
Canadian West Lumber	2 1/2	3
Capital Estates	345	350
Coast Breweries	18	19
Bruck Mills A	8 1/2	9
De B.	74	76
H. R. MacMillan A	42	44
De B.	74	76
Pacific Corp.	44 1/2	45
Powell River	18	19
Sun Publishing	18	19
Winnipeg Paper A	3 1/2	4
De B.	3 1/2	4